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FOR TWELFTH SEASON DAILY NEWS APPEARS

ONLY EXPERIENCED NEWSPAPER MEN EMPLOYED IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. — A COUNTRY DAILY WITH CITY FRILLS.

Today's issue of the Daytona Daily News marks the beginning of the 12th season that the publication has greeted the people of Daytona, Seabreeze and Daytona Beach. During these twelve winters the Daily News has grown from an incipient folio sheet to the complete newspaper that it is today. It has gradually improved its news service and the business accorded it has so greatly increased that it now ranks with the high class "country newspapers with city frills" published in the United States.

It is hardly necessary to define any policy—the aim of the Daily News is to give its readers a digest of the telegraph news of the world, and every piece of local news that should be printed. The same conservative policy that has been followed in the past will be continued in the future. The Daily News never has and will not in the future pander to the passions of people, nor try to destroy that which has been built. It will say a good word for anybody and any place when it can. When it cannot be charitable it will be silent.

Every member of the reportorial and business staffs of the Daily News organization and their association in the mechanical department are men who understand their respective lines, and are paid salaries commensurate with their ability. It is the loyalty of these employes and the support of its advertisers and readers that makes the Daily News the newspaper it is today—a newspaper which the management believes (and will forgive a little pride) will compare with any daily newspaper published in any city of the population of Daytona.

DEEP PINK THE COLOR NEW 2-CENT STAMPS

EUROPEAN WAR CAUSES UNCLE SAM TO GET SUBSTITUTE FOR ANALINE DYES AND "GEORGIA PEACH" COLOR IS RESULT.

The new 2-cent stamps designed for the post office department are of a deep pink color, described as resembling a Georgia peach in color in contrast with the pale complexion of the stamps which have been sent out from Washington since the European war began. It would hardly be thought possible that war in Europe would have an effect on the color of postage stamps in the United States, yet such has been the case. The government, however, through a series of experiments, has found a coloring in this country which will produce a pleasing pink and this is being used for the new 2-cent stamps. Europe may continue its war indefinitely, but the pretty pink stamps will no longer turn pale as a result. The curtailment of analine dyes in this country made it necessary for the United States to find adequate substitutes which, it is announced, has been successfully accomplished.

The Daytona postoffice has already received a large supply of these stamps. While a casual inspection shows no particular difference in the color over the old issue, a careful comparison of the two issues shows a very marked change in the color of the new ones.

DAILY NEWS ADVERTISERS FIND SPACE PROFITABLE

The Daily News is proud of its advertising patronage. The patronage of the advertisers makes the Daily News the high class newspaper that it is; the advertisers have contracted for their space because they have found it profitable to them in past years. The advertising "service" of the Daily News this year will make the advertisements still more profitable to the advertisers. Readers: Read the advertisements. A careful study of the ads. every day will in the course of the season save you many dollars.

EAST COAST RAILROAD DEVELOPER OF STATE

ADVERTISING SHOWS IN INTERESTING WAYS MANY REASONS WHY LIVE STOCK FARMING WILL PAY IN FLORIDA.

The Florida East Coast railroad is much interested in the proposition of making Florida a greater live stock producing state than is now the case. It is advocating this end through advertising calculated to reach the people who might be interested in such work.

In the recent issue of the Manufacturers Record there is a page advertisement that brings the points why Florida should be a stock raising state so forcibly that the text is here produced. The advertisement is signed J. E. Ingraham, vice-president of the Flagler system, and carries the statement that the road has issued a pamphlet entitled, "Live Stock Farming in Florida," copies of which will be mailed to any address on request. The body of the advertisement is as follows:

Based upon its resources there should be 10,000,000 head of live stock growing in Florida, and there are not less than 30,000,000 acres of land that can be used to a greater or less extent for forage production or grazing purposes for live stock.

These facts have been given by W. A. McRae, commissioner of agriculture in Florida, and are the result of a full knowledge of the advantages of the state for stock raising and dairy farming.

In summing up these advantages, Mr. McRae emphasizes the following points which will convincingly appeal to cattle raisers in every part of the country:

"Florida has an unlimited and unfailing supply of water, which is absolutely essential in any section to the successful production of live stock.

"In Florida only a short feeding and sheltering period is necessary, as compared with other states.

"Florida soils are adaptable to the production of all kinds of forage crops and at less cost of production than elsewhere."

These facts show that Florida has within its boundaries the greatest cattle raising region east of the Mississippi river and practically an unlimited capacity to produce forage crops to supply live stock that could be grown upon it.

Any stock raiser who will investigate the advantages of Florida for this business will realize that this state offers an opportunity for profit not surpassed by any other cattle-raising section in the country.

Boating on the Halifax river is but one of the many recreations that attract tourists to Daytona.

TITUS HEADS BIG LOCAL ENTERPRISE

One of the really big enterprises of Daytona is the Crystal Amusement company under the guidance of Mayor Henry T. Titus. This company now operates the Crystal theatre, the New Daytona theatre and the Crescent theatre in Daytona, as well as the Lyric theatre at Daytona Beach.

Mr. Titus entered the moving picture business in Daytona only a few years ago by the purchase of the Crystal, and raised that to a standard that is not excelled by any moving picture house in the country. He next acquired the Crescent and later the Lyric.

This season he leased the New Daytona theatre from the board of county commissioners and will continue it as an opera house, booking only a few of the best attractions.

The opening attraction at the New Daytona Theatre will be "Carmen," the wonderful film feature with Geraldine Farrar starring.

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"MAIL EARLY," SAYS POSTMASTER JACKSON

"Mail early," is the suggestion being sent out by the federal post office officials and the cooperation of all civic organizations and similar organizations is asked to carry out the plan.

Postmaster William Jackson is in receipt of a circular letter from the post office department in which the suggestion is made, while instructions are given for the postmasters to report on or before January 1, the results secured by following out the idea.

"Your especial attention is directed to the good that may be accomplished by seeking the co-operation of the chamber of commerce, board of trade, association of merchants or citizens, or other civic organizations in your city," reads the government letter, "and also the newspapers and other mediums of publicity in efforts to improve the local mail service and at the same time reduce its cost."

The letter suggests that such organizations, if properly approached, will aid the postmaster by inducing large patrons to face their mail, separate the pieces by local and outgoing classes and letters by long and short sizes and by posting the mail as early in the day as possible so as to avoid congestion in the evening.

"If discrepancies that beset the post office during the holidays are explained, such organizations may be induced in their "shop early" propaganda to include the additional suggestion to "mail early," says the letter.

Instructions are then given that the postmaster report by the first of the year the results he has obtained by the cooperation suggested by the department, pointing out the additional cooperation given by the public, especially during the Christmas period.

MORNING HOTEL NEWS TO APPEAR JANUARY 1

WILL BE MODERN NEWSPAPER DESIGNED TO INTEREST HOTEL GUESTS ESPECIALLY — OTHERS WILL LIKE IT TOO.

On January 1st the Daytona Morning Hotel News will appear as an eight-page modern newspaper. It will be published by the Gazette-News company with W. C. Kelley as managing editor.

The Morning Hotel News will carry the important telegraph news of the world and all the news worth while about hotel guests. Through arrangements with the various hotels a copy will be delivered gratuitously to every hotel guest. It will be delivered to regular subscribers in Daytona at 15 cents per week.

The publication has met with liberal advertising patronage and but little soliciting has been done at that. All the leading hotels of Daytona, Seabreeze and Daytona Beach will be represented in its advertising columns, and many "foreign" advertisers have taken advantage of the opportunity to reach the guests of the hotels of the East Coast of Florida.

SILVER BEACH AVENUE NOW GREATLY IMPROVED

Silver Beach avenue in the municipality of Daytona Beach is now one of the most beautiful streets in this locality. The development of Bostwick Park greatly widened the avenue. A street grade was established and the town of Daytona Beach has not only brought the entire street to grade but has built retaining walls and laid cement walks along most of the property. At present there are but a couple of short stretches which have no cement walks.

EXCELLENT CARRIER SERVICE IS PLANNED

A. F. HUTCHINSON WILL ACT AS CIRCULATION MANAGER OF THE DAILY NEWS — COMPETENT CARRIER BOYS.

Under the direction of A. F. Hutchinson as circulation manager, the delivery service of the Daily News this season will be of a high standard. Mr. Hutchinson has already made a very thorough canvass of Daytona and adjacent towns, but if he has omitted to see any prospective subscriber the omission has been purely unintentional. A phone to No. 18 green or a postal card will bring the paper to you.

Henly Pope and Carlisle Moore will have charge of the carrier service in the city of Daytona, and other competent boys will look after the circulation in Daytona Beach and Seabreeze. An arrangement has been made with the Western Union Telegraph company so that if your paper does not reach you by 6:00 o'clock, all that is necessary for you to do is to call the local Western Union office, phone 97, and a copy will be delivered to you by special messenger.

MANY CITY LICENSES NOT YET PAID, SAYS PORTER

While a great many business people have already paid their city occupation licenses, there are yet a majority who have not "planked down" the necessary coin of the realm that allows them to transact business so far as the city of Daytona is concerned. Collector A. McF. Porter has sent out notices repeatedly but many have not yet complied with his very tender requests to visit him with pocket book in hand. The licenses are payable October 1.

TRANSIENT VENDORS MUST PAY LICENSES

The "fly-by-night" vendors of various classes of goods who come to Daytona for a few weeks every winter and compete with local merchants will this year be compelled to pay the same license and taxes as merchants who do business here the entire year, or during the entire season, is the determination of Chief of Police T. O. Milton, under whose jurisdiction comes the final enforcement of the license taxes. In the past, many of these transient vendors "got away" without the payment of any licenses whatever, and most of them who sell their wares around the hotels, and other places, are nothing short of peddlers and should pay peddlers' licenses, contends Chief Milton.

Estimated figures show that during the winter many thousands of dollars are carried away by these transient vendors who pay no city or county licenses and certainly no taxes.

This system has been going on for years, it is claimed, and some of those who have been engaged in such business are said to have been notably unreliable. The same condition has existed in all Florida cities, and only last winter the Tampa Chamber of Commerce attempted to get a bill through the state legislature regulating the practice, but it died for lack of attention.

It is not the intention of the city officials to place any hardship on merchants who spend the entire season in Daytona with stated places of business and pay licenses the same as merchants who do business the year round, as the city officials and the business people generally, realize that it is impossible for all lines of business to be open the year round—but it is the class who are here one day and gone the next that the officials have determined shall pay their just proportion of license taxes.

TOURIST TRAVEL HEAVY THIS TIME OF SEASON

SEASON IS RATHER ADVANCED THIS YEAR AND INDICATIONS ARE WINTER BUSINESS WILL BE LARGE.

That travel to Florida is moving earlier than ever before has been evidenced during the last few weeks, and there is a stream of winter visitors pouring into the state from the north and east and portions of the middle west.

Railroad officials who have recently carefully surveyed the tourist situation declare their belief that this winter will be a record breaking one for Florida as regards tourist travel. The central gateway points, from which the main travel originates have sent out promising reports and forecasts and hotel people in this state are more than pleased with the indications for a big season.

Hotels which cater to tourist patronage are preparing to accommodate record crowds. The reservation lists are the largest in history and many of the big hotels expect to be comfortably filled the entire season. Reservations for the winter months or weeks have been pouring into hotel offices for weeks.

Usually there is comparatively little Florida travel until after the holidays, but this year is expected to prove an exception. The post-holiday travel, however, promises to be as heavy in increased ratio as ever, but the pre-holiday movement has been forecasted to be the largest Florida has ever seen.

Many of the big hotels will open in advance of their usual dates in order to meet the demand for the early accommodations and many of the places which have been open all summer or which recently announced ready for winter business already are filling up.

There will be plenty of accommodations, however, for the tourist in Florida this winter. During the summer many of the hotels have built additions and increased their capacity, many new hotel buildings have been erected and there are some hotels still in course of erection which will be ready for the winter business. Towns and cities which never before have made any particular effort to secure tourist patronage are bidding for it this winter, and the visitor to the state will be enabled better than ever to get a comprehensive idea of what Florida really is, as all sections are open to travel and closest inspection.

Miles and miles of highway improvements, new links of railroads and increased waterway travel facilities will combine to spread the peninsula state before the tourist like an open book and in every nook and cranny the tourist may feel certain of finding things of delight.

THE MERCHANTS BANK HAS GRADU'LY GROWN

A perusal of the full-page advertisement of the Merchants Bank, which appears in this issue of the Daily News affords much food for thought. From the small deposits of $34,392.65 in 1897, the deposits of the institution have grown year by year until in 1915 they have reached the aggregate of over a million dollars. When the Merchants Bank was first opened as a branch of the Volusia County Bank of DeLand, it occupied the building now used by the Daily News. A few years ago it outgrew the place of its birth and a modern new home was erected with all the conveniences demanded by the growing institution. Today the Merchants Bank ranks with the large state banks of Florida. Its home is the equal of any banking house in Florida, regardless of size, and its resources are equal to any except some of the national banks in the larger cities, like Jacksonville and Tampa.

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"ADVERTISING HELPED BUILD MY BUSINESS"

—A. Vande Voord.

FROM ONE EMPLOYE 15 YEARS AGO, CONTRACTOR NOW EMPLOYS AS HIGH AS [illegible] — "ADVERTISING DID IT."

From one employe who drew a weekly wage from A. Vande Voord [illegible] years ago the business of this [illegible] has grown until today as high as [illegible] men are on his pay roll. "Advertising has built my business," [illegible] Vande Voord. "I believe in advertising. I expect to continue to advertise [illegible] it as still more increase my business. The more business that I can do the less in proportion [illegible] overhead expense and consequently the smaller per cent on each job that I must charge to overhead expense, the cheaper I can do that particular job," continued Mr. Vande Voord.

During the past five years Mr. Vande Voord has probably laid over [illegible] cent of all the cement walks laid in the city of Daytona and the towns of Daytona Beach and Seabreeze. Some of the single jobs have been by the mile rather than by the foot or yard. He believes in the highest efficiency in his work and employs only men who will keep up the high standard of efficiency. In the miles of walks that Mr. Vande Voord built in Bostwick Park, Orange Island Park and Peninsula subdivisions there is not a single crack in the work.

Mr. Vande Voord was practically the creator of cement blocks in this locality and as a result more cement blocks are probably being used in construction work in Daytona and adjacent communities than in any other locality in the state of Florida.

"Advertising will build any business if the advertising is persistent and judicious, and the Gazette-News and Daily News are pretty good mediums," concluded Mr. Vande Voord.

BUILD PERMANENT ROADS, SAYS SIEMS

BUILDER OF THE GREAT NORTHERN AND OTHER RAILROADS SAYS VOLUSIA COUNTY HAS TAKEN GREAT STEP.

That Volusia county has taken the greatest step forward that it has ever taken in voting nearly a million dollars for the building of good roads, is the opinion of Peter Siems, builder of railroads and one of Daytona's most prominent winter residents.

Mr. Siems has probably built more miles of railroad than any other living man. When he speaks of road bed construction he speaks from knowledge and experience. "Whatever roads are built in Volusia county," says Mr. Siems, "let them be built so they will last for all time. By the building for permanency all cost of maintenance will be eliminated and when the bond issue is paid off the roads will still be here."

"Good roads cost money," continued Mr. Siems, "but when once built they are the community's greatest asset. When the East Coast of Florida has a hard-surfaced highway along its entire length thousands of motorists will come to Florida who do not now come."

TRAFFIC SIGNALS TO BE LOADED WITH CONCRETE

The traffic signals recently placed by the city authorities at the intersection of Beach street and Orange, Magnolia and Volusia avenues, are really proving popular with motorists who aim to comply with the traffic regulations and are certainly a safeguard pedestrians. In order that motorists with sporty proclivities, however, may not be inclined to see how close they can drive to the traffic signals and not knock them over, the city officials are planning upon having the blocks filled with concrete in order that they may better maintain their equilibrium.

The Esplanade Dargoyne is an attractive promenade that will be the delight of thousands of tourists who visit Daytona this season.

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WASHINGTON AMAZED; NEW CRISIS BETWEEN THE U. S. AND ENGLAND?

LOSS OF 30 LIVES IN POWDER MILL BRINGS ON OFFICIAL INQUIRY

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 1.—Investigation has thus far failed to reveal the cause of yesterday's explosion in the DuPont powder mill, in which 30 men lost their lives.

A large number of the mill's employees refused to return to work this morning, many of them stating that they will seek less hazardous employment.

Every man in the pellet house was killed.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The department of justice will immediately institute inquiry into the cause or causes of the explosion in the DuPont powder mill near Wilmington yesterday.

MAY OPERATE ON JANE ADDAMS.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—A consultation of specialists was called today to determine whether an operation upon Jane Addams, the noted suffragist and leader of women's movements, will be necessary. The nature of her illness is undetermined. Friends have been concerned about her health for some time. She will be unable to sail for Europe on the Ford peace ship.

FREIGHT SHIPS COMMANDEERED.

Ottawa, Canada, Dec. 1.—The Canadian government has issued an order commandeering all Canadian freighters now in service on the Great Lakes. The vessels will be used in transporting to the Allies a vast quantity of grain recently seized by the government.

BELIEVE ME, BO!

We're glad to be with you again, this winter. How's the family? Is Mabel coming down? And by the way, how do you stand on the commission form of government?

GRUBER - MORRIS HARDWARE CO.

REBEL CHIEF SWEARS VENGEANCE; PROMISES TO RAID BORDER TOWN

Washington, Dec. 1.—General Pancho Villa blames the United States for his downfall in Mexico and has sworn to revenge himself by raiding American border towns, according to a report from General Fred Funston.

With 2,500 men and ten machine guns Villa is now marching eastward from Querobabi. American troops at Nogales have been ordered back to Douglas, Ariz., in anticipation of an attack on Agua Prieta by Villa's men.

FRANCO-GERMAN PEACE TALK.

Rome, Dec. 1.—According to reports, Pope Benedict has learned the terms upon which France and Germany will agree to peace. Using his information as a basis, the pontiff will, it is understood, immediately undertake to bring about an armistice.

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP SIEZED BY BRITISHERS; QUERY CABLED LONDON

Washington, Dec. 1.—A complaint by President Wagner, of the American Transatlantic Steamship line, that his steamer Genesee had been requisitioned by the British at San Lucia, amazes official Washington.

It is realized here that a new crisis with Great Britain is rapidly developing. The refusal of the British government to modify its strictures on American commerce is increasing, and, according to report, deep resentment is felt by members of congress. The latest advocate of embargo legislation is Representative Mann, of Illinois, minority leader in the house.

Leading public men in Washington regard it as certain that several retaliatory measures will be introduced shortly after congress convenes next week.

The administration has cabled American Ambassador Page, at London, to ascertain whether or not the British government intends to requisition the Genesee, Hocking and Kankakee. If an affirmative reply is received, the strongest protest yet sent to England will be immediately forwarded to London.

So far, the Washington government has only unofficial information concerning the Genesee incident, upon which no definite action can be taken.

NO REPORT FROM PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 1.—There is nothing of importance or of especial interest in today's official statement by the French war department.

PICNICKED ON TOMOKA ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garrison held their annual Thanksgiving picnic Thursday of last week, going up to the Tomoka river for the day and having for their guests Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Price and children and B. F. Livingston and family. The men of the party took their guns along and bagged quite a number of squirrels and birds, which formed a part of the camp-fire dinner enjoyed by the picnic party. The day was bright and fine and they had a delightful outing.

Mrs. J. M. Redding, of Jacksonville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. P. Smith, at the Morgan hotel and her many friends here are enjoying her stay in the city.

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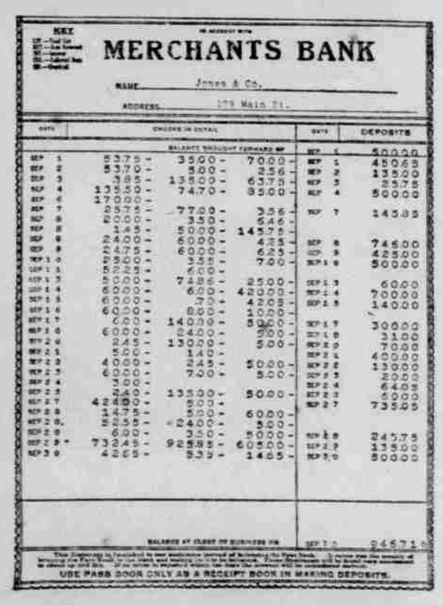
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This neatly printed Burroughs-made statement is the modern way of showing you the condition of your account. It saves you the inconvenience of turning in your pass-book each month.

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It has safeguarded your funds. It has collected the cash represented by the checks you have deposited. It has delivered the cash ordered paid by the checks you have issued—even furnished you the check blanks. It has returned your cancelled checks as receipts. It has kept a record of your transactions, accurate to a cent, proved every day.

Now we give you an extra-tangible service.

Instead of leaving your pass-book (your only receipt for deposits) to be balanced, and calling for it later, you find your statement of account with cancelled checks ready for you at the first of the month. Or you can have them any day in the month that you wish, at a moment's notice. The statement is printed, neat, accurate—made by machine.

MERCHANTS BANK

P. S.—Come in and see how we keep our customers' accounts by machine. Our methods may suggest how you can render similar service to your customers. Giving service pays.

FIRST MEETING OF THE PALMETTO CLUB

The first meeting of the Palmetto club for the season will be held in the new clubhouse on Orange avenue tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It will be president's day, and the meeting will be devoted chiefly to the reception of the greeting by the president, Mrs. M. L. Stanley, and reports of the state federation. There will be vacation notes and music by the Palmetto orchestra, and the social session will be followed by a business meeting. The club officers are the hostesses for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Houge, prominent winter residents of Stuart, were in Daytona for several days recently on their return to Stuart from a pleasant summer sojourn in the North.

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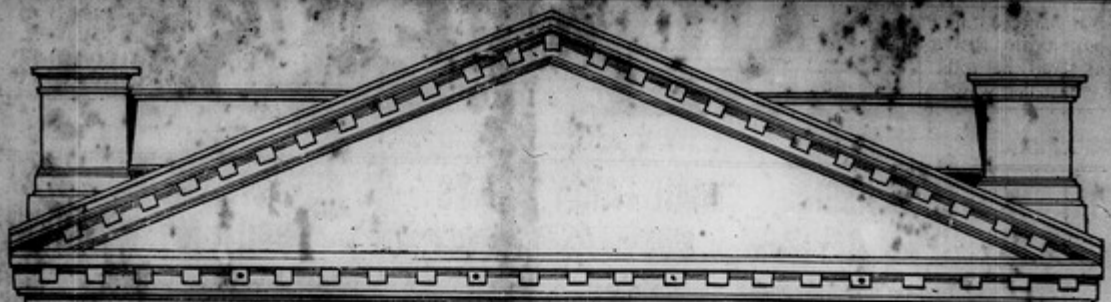

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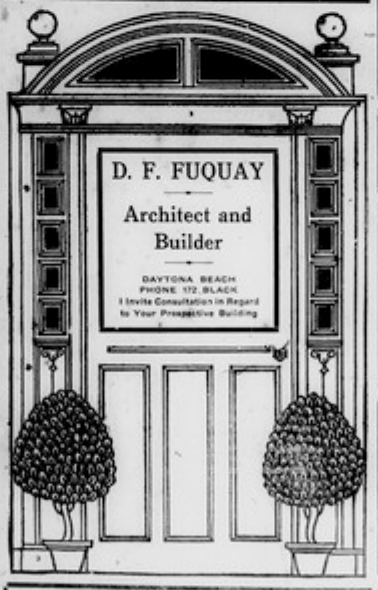

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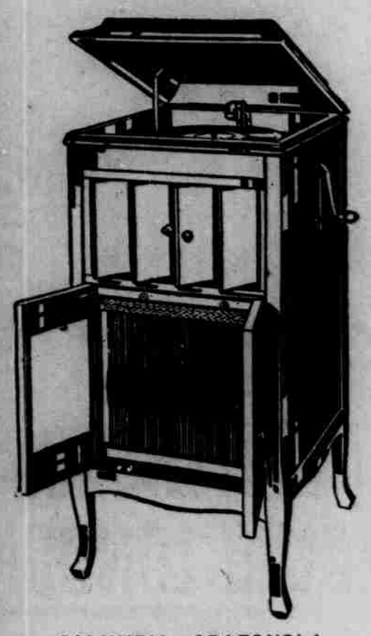

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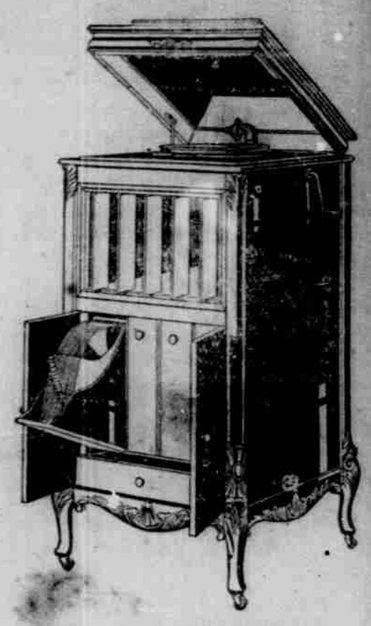

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pence entertained a party of eleven at dinner Wednesday at the Ivy Lane Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williams entertained a party of eight friends at dinner at the Ivy Lane Inn on Thanksgiving day.

*Visit Clark's Millinery Boat. The only shop on the Esplanade Burgoyne. You can't miss it.

Miss Inez Barron, who is teaching in the Daytona public school, spent the week-end with friends in Jacksonville.

Frank Chambers, of Atlanta, Ga., was a recent visitor in Daytona, the guest for a few days of his friend, H. L. Robidere.

*The Gift worth while—a Kodak, LeSesne's Kodak Place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Niver and Mr and Mrs. M. P. Cornwall spent Thanksgiving day with friends in DeLand, making the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Knox returned last week from Hoopeston, Ill., their summer home, and are again occupying their winter home on Myrtle avenue.

D. Neil Ferguson, of Ocala, came over to Daytona last week to spend Thanksgiving with his cousin, Mrs. B. P. Smith and family at the Morgan hotel.

*Feathers cleaned and curled at Clark's Millinery Boat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saba and children are again at their home on Emmet street, Palmetto Park, for the winter, having returned from the north last week.

Capt. and Mrs. C. B. Shouse entertained very pleasantly at dinner on Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Chamberlin, Miss Jessie Chamberlin and Mr. and Mrs. L. Jacques.

Miss Yetta Goldman arrived last week from New York and will be here through the season with her brothers, Nathan and Samuel Goldman, of the Quality Shop, assisting them in the business.

*Closing out sale on all Dolls and Toys at Wallace's Art and Jewelry Store.

J. H. Truesdell went to Cocoa last week in his speedboat, expecting to remain there for a week or ten days. He was accompanied to Cocoa by Cecil McDonald, who returned from that place by train.

Col. and Mrs. J. E. Futch, of Starke, are Daytona visitors for a time. Mrs. Futch is a niece of Mrs. B. P. Smith and Mrs. E. Dillingham, of this city. She possesses a charming voice and her friends are greatly enjoying her singing.

*Hand-painted fired glass at the Woman's Exchange. w.t.f.s.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the German-American society will hold its first card party of the season in the club rooms at the Arcade building tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. An invitation is extended to the public.

Clyde Freeman of Rock Hill, S. C., pressman for several past seasons in the Daily News and Gazette-News office, arrived last week from Charlotte, N. C., where he had been during the summer, and will this season be in the employ of Burgman brothers of the Peninsula Publishing compnay who recently purchased the Gazette-News company's job printing business.

*S. J. Kemp will be pleased to see his friends and former patrons at McDonald's market.

*Brass Goods and Artistic China at Dick's Place on Beach street.

Mrs. James Kincaid and son, Marion, of Orlando, visited relatives in this city Saturday.

S. C. Archibald left Saturday for a ten day's business trip to Washington, New York and Philadelphia and possibly Boston.

Mrs. Kirby Osteen and two children, of Osteen, spent Thanksgiving day in Daytona with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Jones at their home on Cottage avenue.

*Finest line of novelties suitable for Christmas gifts. Drop in at Fletcher's Gift Shop and see them. First door north of Merchants Bank. 1-2t.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wilson arrived Saturday from Syracuse, N. Y., and are occupying for the season their winter home, 732 South Ridgewood avenue.

Mrs. Henry Van Dorn was in Jacksonville Saturday on business for Mr. Van Dorn. She also visited Jacksonville earlier in the week in company with Mrs. James Woodward.

Wells Rogers of Cleveland, Ohio, a regular winter visitor for years and a member of the Halifax River Yacht club, returned to Daytona last Friday to spend the season as usual.

*For a good shampoo go to Miss Siffrin, over Clark's Drug store. w.t.f.s.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. P. Whitney of Akron, Ohio, who were season guests at the Gables hotel last winter, returned to Daytona Saturday and are again at that hotel for the season.

Mrs. W. B. Collins returned from Jacksonville last week and rejoined Mr. Collins at their apartments in the Lyman building. Mr. Collins is a member of the Daily News advertising staff.

Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Goodrich, of Athens, Ohio, arrived Saturday to spend the season in their winter home at the corner of Cypress and Daytona streets. Their friends here will be glad to know of their change of plans as it was understood that they would not come to Daytona this season.

*COMFORT SHOP—Marinelle Preparations. Full line of hair goods, Shampoo and Facial Massage, CHIROPODY AND MANICURE, Katherine H. Miller, 20 Beach. w.t.f.s.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kipp returned last Friday from Deposit, N. Y., where they had been during the summer as usual, bringing with them, however, a new member of the family, little Miss Kipp, who was born about a month ago.

J. A. Crombie, of New York, is at present operating one of the linotypes in the Daily News and Gazette-News office. Mr. Crombie came south recently to spend the winter at Daytona Beach, but could not resist the attraction which a newspaper office holds for him.

*Oriental and Domestic Novelties and Curiosities at Dick's Place.

Mrs. E. Dillingham rejoined Mr. Dillingham and their son, Elwood A. Dillingham, in this city Monday, returning from Hoquiam, Wash., where she had been spending the summer with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Avis. Mrs Dillingham, who had been in poor health, was greatly benifited by the change.

R. L. Evernden returned last Friday morning from a few days' outing at Eden and other points south, including a visit to Okeechobee. Mrs. Evernden and baby daughter, who accompanied Mr. Evernden to Eden, remained there for a longer visit with Mrs. Evernden's parents, but will probably return next Sunday.

*Fine Cyclamen in assorted colors, Pansy plants and Table Ferns. DAYTONA FLORAL CO., 18 Magnolia Ave.—Phone 144 Green. w.t.

T. H. English, of Jacksonville, an expert linotype operator and one of the fastest in the state, will be employed on the Daily News during the season. Mr. English came to Daytona Sunday, accompanied by his wife, and they are located in the Eick apartments on South Beach street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. W. Hawkins and son, Kenneth, went up to Jacksonville last week and Mrs. Hawkins and Kenneth remained in that city while Mr. Hawkins returned to Daytona Monday. Mr. Hawkins is the Jacksonville architect who designed and has been in charge of the building of the handsome bungalow on South Ridgewood avenue for George Hall of Ogdensburg, N. Y. Mr. Hawkins and family have been living in this city during the construction of the bungalow.

*Harriet H. Danser, Doctor of Chiropody, 86 S. Beach street, graduate of Tarsal College of London and Post-graduate of New York school of chiropody, is thoroughly equipped to care for all aches and ills of the feet.

Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy A. Smith arrived last Friday from Higganum, Conn., and as usual are located for the season with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carson at 116 North Ridgewood avenue where they have made their headquarters for a number of past winters. They have many friends here to welcome their return for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Allen and daughter, Miss Martha Allen, of Troy, Ohio, arrived last week and are domiciled in the Allen residence on South Ridgewood avenue. They toured from Troy to Daytona in their car and Mr. Allen says they found the roads good generally speaking and enjoyed a fine trip. Mr. Allen and family were accompanied to Daytona by Harry Stephen, of Columbus, Ohio.

*S. J. Kemp will be pleased to see his friends and former patrons at McDonald's market.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pence and children, Rufus and Charlotte, and Mrs. Pence's mother and sister, Mrs. R. H. Draper and Mrs. E. F. Osborn, and the latter's son, John Osborn, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. Pence's father, C. N. Pence, of Springboro, Ohio, arrived last week and are at Mr. Pence's winter home on the beach at Daytona Beach. C. N. Pence will be with his son and family at Daytona Beach for about two weeks and will then occupy his winter home at 40 South Palmetto avenue, this city. He expects about that time to be joined by another son, Warner C. Pence, and wife of Springboro, who will be with him during the season. Mr. and Mrs. Warner C. Pence and son, Charles, made a short visit her last winter.

*Our Novelties are hard to beat for Gifts. Dick's Place, on Beach street.

Mrs. F. M. Terrill, who had been here for about a month with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross, while preparing her residence on Fairview avenue for rental, departed Thursday of last week to rejoin Mr. Terrill and their daughters in Bristol, Tenn., where they have been during the summer and will also spend the winter.

Miss Cora Allen of Findlay, Ohio, a niece of Dr. P. R. Bennett, came to Daytona recently, accompanied by Mrs. Lizzie Crabill, and will spend the winter here, occupying one of Dr. Bennett's houses. Dr. Bennett is in California and may remain there through the winter. He has been so regular a Daytona winter visitor for many years that his familiar figure will be missed from the crowd.

*Hand-made novelties at the Woman's Exchange. w.t.f.s.

C. C. Van Meter, of Sherman, Ill., was a pleasant visitor to the Gazette-News office Monday. Mr. Van Meter, accompanied by Mrs. Van Meter, made the trip by auto from Sherman, being on the road 14 days. Mr. Van Meter declared that he has now made the trip from Sherman by auto for five consecutive seasons, and that the roads have been greatly improved from what they used to be when he first drove through. Mr. and Mrs. Van Meter are again located for the season in the E. S. Hall apartments on Fairview avenue, which they have occupied for the past five winters.

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A DIGEST OF THE PROPOSED COMMISSION FORM CHARTER

The Daily News believes that Daytona should have a commission-manager form of government and has so believed for many years. Such a form of government was proposed by the Daily News several years ago.

The Daily News does not believe that Daytona should have the proposed commission form of government which is being endorsed to be put upon the people of the city at the election to be held January 4, next. It believes that this charter was ill-advised, hastily and incompetently prepared, evidently by the use of a paste pot and pair of scissors. It was fathered by a few disgruntled politicians who pay little or no taxes and have never made a success of their own business. They were joined by a few well meaning people who seem to be looking for a Moses to lead them somewhere they know not. With this prologue and the further statement that the Daily News is not controlled, owned, connived or under obligations of any kind to any person, firm, corporation, clique, ring or organization, we will endeavor to digest and show the evils of the proposed charter.

In discussing the commission form of government to be voted on January 4th, it is well to remember that it is not a new charter, but another amendment to the already much-amended charters under which the city is operated at the present time. It specifically provides that all acts of the legislature not in conflict are not repealed and thus makes even indefinite the terms and provisions of our city government.

In taking up the proposed amendment we find first that the city council shall be composed of three men, elected for three years, each drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars. The powers of this council are "in have, possess and exercise all executive, legislative and judicial powers and duties heretofore possessed by the city of Daytona, etc." with the power to "fix such subordinate offices as they may see fit, to fix the salaries thereof." Each member of the council shall give to the duties of his office "all of his time during business hours and shall keep regular office hours of not less than one hour daily except Sundays."

In this portion of the bill we find an attempt made to vest all powers of every kind and nature now possessed by the municipality as a municipal corporation in "the board of three men, elected for three years, giving them specifically power to create as many subordinate offices as they see fit, with such salaries as they may wish to vote, subject to no regulations or restrictions of any kind. The power thus granted is greater in its scope than in any form of government except that of an absolute monarchy. In that the free and unrestricted power to create offices and fix the salaries thereof would require any set of amendments to bring up a political machine that could never be defeated, but the support of which would bankrupt the city. We do not say that the framers of this bill had any such idea in view, but it is a most significant fact that while the initiative, referendum, recall, and other forms of control over the commissioners have been carefully inserted, there is not a provision fixing the commissioners in their creation, of offices or in the salaries that shall be paid.

Along the line above discussed we further find in article (c) of section 3 a provision as follows: "The council shall have power to change or abolish all offices heretofore existing in said city and shall by a majority vote fill a position or remove any of them." Crosby and Tomoney Hall in their palatial days could not have wielded the power that it is proposed to give these commissioners, the right, without question, not only to create all the offices that they see fit and pay the salaries whatever they like but to abolish and change all offices that have existed and for a vote of two commissioners to "fill a position or remove any officer." The governor of the state of Florida had not the power to remove any one from office without cause and that cause must be stated; but it is proposed to give to two commissioners this right without requiring them to give any reason or whereby.

We find in article (d) of the same section that certain offices are specified as being under the department of public affairs. These offices as stated (in one ex) provisions are compulsory upon the commissioners to create, and if so we find that three, namely those of Auditor, Police Court and bookkeeper are new to our present system, and the cost of these three offices can be added to the $4400 salaries of the commissioners, or an increase over the present system. The other departments are practically the same as at the present time and are placed under the jurisdiction of the other two commissioners.

Sections 4 to 7, inclusive, pertain to the qualifications of candidates and acts of candidates in running for office, requiring them to publish a statement of campaign expenses and prohibiting newspapers from publishing any statements for compensation as to candidates without marking the statements with the price paid for the same and by whom. Some of these provisions are already covered by the state law, and others appear to have been put in "to listen well," as they have no other use or practical value therein.

Section 8 has real merit and should have been in our present Charter. It requires a quarterly statement of the financial condition of the city and provides that if be published and copies provided for all who would call for them at the city hall. This also would not be expensive, because, judging from that number of citizens who call at the city hall nowadays to examine statements of receipts and expenditures that is kept on file there, about four copies of the statement would be sufficient.

This Act also provides for the recall, initiative, and referendum. The first, means that when a commissioner gets in office a petition signed by 30 per cent of the voters at the last primary election, when presented to the council, shall compel them to call another election. The ballots used one at a time contain the names of the commissioner who is being recalled and any other person who may want the job. The commissioner to retain his job or someone else to get it must get at this election a majority of all votes cast, so that if there are more than two names on the ballot in all probability there will be a second election. Just at this point the commissioner incumbent has a big advantage in that his name goes back on the ballot with the highest one of his opponents, even though he was the low man of them all. The recall as provided for in this act is defective in that, a commissioner may be recalled for any reason whatever, so long as some reason is set forth in the petition.

2nd. That only 20 per cent of the voters at the last primary are required to sign the petition. Anyone knows that anyone can at any time get a petition with that number of signers petitioning anyone to do anything, and that idiotic situation later the same people will sign another petition requiring the recall.

3rd. In that the section is indefinite as to how often a recall election of the same commissioner can be held. The wording is "to the person receiving the majority of votes cast in said election shall hold office during the unexpired term." If this means that there can be only one recall of a commissioner during the term of three years, then it is entirely wrong, and on the other hand, if there can be a recall of a commissioner at any time then it is not fair to the public, the town or the commissioners. Most cities provide that there shall not be recall elections oftener than six months, but this act, in this particular as in many others, is "raggedly indefinite."

The initiative and referendum, in their effect are very much like the stock holder of a corporation saying to the directors that they have elected "We have elected you as directors to control and manage our affairs but you must not do anything without submitting it to us."

Across three years of the charter is occupied with a primary system as complicated as the Bryan Law under which the last democratic primaries were held. It prescribes how the names of the candidates shall get before the primary and also provides that where there is one commissioner to be elected, the two highest in the primary shall have their names placed on the ballot at the election; that where two are to be elected, three highest; and where three are three to be elected, the four highest. We fail to see the value of all this "electing" inasmuch as the same people vote at the election as vote at the primary. Further, the commissioners are all elected at the same time and all hold office for three years, so that there would never be an election for less than three commissioners, except to fill an unexpired term. Under these provisions the primary would be the election as only four candidates would be permitted at the election to fill three offices.

Under the head of "The Budget," we find the real keynote and finger print of the act, but, also, in endeavoring to criticize and correct the present horrible conditions, the framers of this measure have failed to see the proper element of grey matter and will, if the act passes, have placed the city and the commissioners in a position from which they can never extricate themselves. Section 12 provides that "During the month of January in each year the council shall prepare an itemized budget, etc." and "No item in such budget shall be stated in general terms such as sundries, miscellaneous, etc., but shall state the exact use for which the expenditure is to be made." There is nothing discretionary about this provision and this provision is a part of an act of the legislature of the state of Florida, and cannot be changed by a vote of "the council." Is there any human being, or set of human beings, who can at the beginning of the year say definitely for just what purpose every dollar of the taxes and licenses collected will be spent for? There is never a meeting of the present council of where items that were entirely unforseen at the time of making the budget, do not come up. As an example: Recently the council had to purchase a team of mules at an expense of $[illegible]. Do the framers of this charter expect to elect charlatans as commissioners so that they may be able in making up their budgets to prognosticate the fact that some time during the year a team of the city's mules will depart this life. We must remember that when an amount of money is placed in a budget for a specified purpose, that it cannot be used for any other purpose and we fear that before this system had been in vogue for many years the city treasury would be chattered with funds created for needs that did not materialize.

But the worst has all yet been told in reference to the "Budget", when the forewing commissioner, after consultation with the prophets and sons of prophets have compiled this budget and have duly specified where every dollar is to be spent, they are compelled then, on petition, to submit it to a vote of the people, and if the budget is not ratified by a majority of the votes cast at the election it shall not be adopted. The budget is the estimate upon which the millage for the ensuing year is fixed. It must be made up in January, published for a certain length of time, submitted to the people, and if not ratified, what then? There will be no budget, therefore no millage, therefore no taxes, for the ensuing year, as this charter provides no method proceeding if the budget is not ratified. We cannot go back up our charter as the budget must be made up in January. The tax books, which are not mentioned in this act, were according to the old charter, on April 1st. The election cannot be held in January, as the publication and notices provided for this act would compel it to be held later than Feb. 1st. We can only say that we sincerely hope that such a condition of affairs will never exist.

The act is vague and indefinite as regards the passage of Ordinances, owing to this matter is scattered places, but nowhere does there this effects, nevertheless therein that conflict with the provisions of the old charter. For example, an ordinance under the Act cannot be amended during the ten days before it is finally passed. Under the old charter notice would have to be given at one meeting of the introduction of the proposed ordinance. It could then be introduced and passed on two readings but could not then be amended and as a matter of fact the second reading would be the final one as the new Act requires it to be kept on file with the city clerk in its completed form for one week before its final passage.

The Act as it now stands was perhaps suited to Orlando, or some other city of Florida, offices existing charter was carefully studied before this Act was drawn and where weaknesses were intended to be remedied or supplemented by this charter. It could not however have been drawn with reference to the present existing municipal government of Daytona and does not in any way remedy any conditions that should be remedied. Great stress has been laid upon the terrible actions of the present city officers and flatten statements have been made in reference thereto, but not a specific instance has been given or a definite charge made, that the friends of this Act claim will be remedied by its passage.

The adoption of the Act that the citizens of Daytona will be called upon to vote for or against on January 4th., will not be a step forward, but will be a step backward, a step into the unknown, it is impossible to foresee the complications that may arise from the adoption of this vague and indefinite amendment to our present charter. No one can foretell what peculiar conditions may arise, when it is attempted to govern a corporation of the size of Daytona and reconcile all the different provisions of our charters and their amendments. The advocacy of this Act is on a par with the story of the Dunce—by courtesy—who being called in to attend a

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"YANKEE'S CREED, IDEAS AND IDEALS" AND "AMERICA FIRST" HON. H. R. PATTENGILL'S SUBJECTS.

The Hon. Henry R. Pattengill, of Lansing, Michigan, addressed a large audience last Saturday evening at the Seabreeze avenue Methodist church on the "Yankee's Creed, Ideas and Ideals." The speaker held the attention of his listeners throughout the entire discourse, and the crowd walked home feeling that it had been some time since they had heard so interesting, bright and witty a lecture punctuated with so much common sense.

Mr. Pattengill is a very rapid thinker, and has the ability to express his thoughts as rapidly as they come to him. By reason of this, his talk was filled to the brim with concise, crisp, eloquent statements. Every point the speaker wished to emphasize he illustrated with a humorous story or made all the more forcible by quoting selections of poetry, of which he has a large number stored away in his remarkable memory.

The church was filled again on Sunday evening when Mr. Pattengill preached a great sermon on "America First."

This brilliant lecturer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Smith G. Young on their automobile trip to the South. He intends to return shortly to his Michigan home.

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SANS SOUCI CLUB NOW MEMBER FEDERATION

The Sans Souci club, composed of 30 women residents of the peninsula who meet semi-monthly for an afternoon of discussion of local and national affairs as well as of pleasure, is now a member of the Federation of Women's Clubs of the State of Florida.

The second meeting of the Sans Souci club for the 1915-16 season was held at the home of Mrs. A. T. Bigelow, on Halifax avenue, last Friday afternoon.

During the regular business hour reports on the convention of the Women's Federated Clubs at DeLand were submitted by Mrs. J. P. Esch and Mrs. Henry Mitchell, president of the club. These were succeeded by two very interesting and well-prepared papers. The one by Mrs. L. L. Evernden on "Prohibition" presented the national problem in many of its aspects and was filled with information which gave proof of a very thorough knowledge of the subject. Mrs. J. P. Esch read the other paper, on "Suffrage," which embodied views of another nation-wide question and showed the progress of "Votes for Women" in different parts of the country. After listening to these entertaining papers, the ladies were served Russian tea and wafers as refreshments. They adjourned to meet again on the 9th of December.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dunn returned Wednesday of last week from an automobile trip to Miami to attend the state Sunday school convention, and on Thursday went by train to Jacksonville to eat Thanksgiving dinner and visit for a few days with Mr. Dunn's brother and family in that city. They had intended to return Saturday, but Mr. Dunn was taken ill on arrival in Jacksonville and their return was delayed until he felt able to make the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Reynolds, of Mount Airy, N. C., are expected to arrive here this week, after an auto trip of several days. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will stay during the season with Mrs. Jennie Strother, on Seabreeze avenue.

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETS IN SPECIAL SESSION

DAYTONA BEACH BODY GIVES SUM OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS TOWARD BUILDING A TOWN LIBRARY.

The Daytona Beach council met in special session Monday evening at the call of the mayor, at the town hall on Harvey street, with President Smith in the chair. On advice of Mayor M. P. Guy, who was present, the body voted $100 to assist in the erection of the public library building on Peninsula drive.

The contract for painting the city water tower and tank was awarded, after some discussion, to two young men who make a specialty of structural painting, with a price of $67.50 for the labor, the town furnishing the paint, 25 gallons of which were then ordered. At the same time two gallons of red paint were ordered with which to paint the fire hydrants.

A letter from W. F. Ayres complaining that the number of terra cotta chimneys near his Daytona Beach hotel increased his insurance and asking for some action had been referred to the city attorney. The attorney's reply stated that there is no law at present by which owners could be compelled to put a specified kind of chimney in their houses, and the only way would be to make an ordinance to that effect. The council then instructed the attorney to draft an ordinance making Seabreeze avenue and Ocean avenue, between Duke street and Fifth avenue, a fire district subject to special regulations as to building specifications; also another ordinance to regulate the distance of new buildings from the street line; and to present drafts of both ordinances at the regular meeting next Monday.

Five building permits were granted, one for the library building on Peninsula drive and four to W. W. Marshall for his attractive new bungalows in Marshall Park.

The council ordered the clerk to notify all owners of property where there is stagnant water to fill in such low places, in accordance with section number 1029 of the general statutes of the state, or else allow the fills to be made by the town at owners' expense. The street committee in the meantime directed the marshal to put several gallons of kerosene on each of the ponds. After more general discussion, the body adjourned.

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SEABREEZE PERSONALS

W. A. Merryday, one of the owners of the Hotel Neptune, who has been quite ill at his home on Atlantic avenue for the last week, is steadily improving, and probably will be able to venture out of doors in a few days Since the beginning of Mr. Merryday's illness he has been under the care of his son, Dr. H. L. Merryday, of Daytona.

F. G. Stuart is installing five new private baths in the Raymond, his hotel on Grandview avenue.

The question of putting in new street lights probably will come up before the Seabreeze common council at the next regular meeting on the first Monday in December. Citizens residing on Earl street think that they are in greater need of light on dark nights than is any other place in the town. The committee appointed for the purpose of ascertaining where lights are needed most is expected to report to the council advising them to have five or six new lights installed on Earl street, between Ocean avenue and Peninsula Drive.

E. Yelvington is adding a 12 ft. by 20 ft. front room and an 8 ft. by 20 ft. porch to his Earl street home. He is one of the carpenters in the employ of L. Z. Burdick and is doing the work on his home in the afternoons after the regular work hours.

S. E. Morris is putting a small line of staple groceries in his barber shop and cigar stand on Ocean boulevard.

Mrs. Anna K. Erregger is expected home this week from New York state to open her winter residence on Halifax avenue and the river front.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin Young returned South last week from their home in Frankfort, Ind., to spend the winter in their cottage on Atlantic avenue.

F. Johnson, contractor and builder, has just finished laying a sidewalk along the Grandview side of his property, corner of Earl street and Grandview avenue.

The Ladies Aid of the Seabreeze Avenue Methodist church met Tuesday at the home on Halifax avenue of Mrs. L. Z. Burdick.

Miss Lucy Ainsworth, niece of Mrs. Henry Ainsworth, of Moline, Ill., will come South some time during the month of December, and will occupy one of the Ainsworth cottages on Ocean and Atlantic avenues.

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DAYTONA BEACH LOCALS

H. F. Thompson has just had a new sidewalk laid in front of his residence on Seabreeze avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson and baby boy, who had been visiting Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Johnson, on Seabreeze avenue, returned Sunday to their home in Kissimmee. Don McDonald accompanied them in their auto as far as Sanford.

A great deal of rejoicing was occasioned Sunday when the news made known that Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Every were the proud parents of a ten-pound baby boy. The youngster arrived about three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Stephen Smith and Harry A. Horn were in DeLand on business Monday, returning home late in the afternoon.

Mrs. Doenges and daughter, Miss Lulu, of Indianapolis, Ind., will arrive Friday to spend the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Willson, on Seabreeze avenue.

Coates street is being marled several hundred feet south of Harvey street. Branch & Nicholson are doing the hauling.

All of the members of the Seabreeze Avenue Methodist church who are over the age of 21 years will be called together to elect a delegate to the Saint Augustine conference, which takes place in January at that city. A lay delegate will be elected there to the annual conference in May at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Several times within the last week people walking along the main streets have been startled by the new town fire truck going by on practice runs. The truck was built at the order of the town council and has recently been put in running order.

J. E. D. Graves, the real estate and insurance man, motored to New Smyrna Monday.

Monday was indeed a busy day for A. Vande Vord. He and his assistant, W. Ramsey, and his workmen, were engaged on 13 different jobs.

For the first time in over a year it was possible last week to ride the full length of Orange avenue on a bicycle. An excellent shell road has taken the place of the former sand ruts.

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LOW TIDES ON THE BEACH

Afternoon and forenoon tides occur at approximately the same hour and minute.

Date	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	6:15	6:25	8:00	8:15
2	7:08	7:25	8:49	9:15
3	8:05	8:26	9:45	10:13
4	9.00	9:24	10:41	11:10
5	9:56	10:19	11:35	12:06
6	10:49	11:10	12:28	1:00
7	11:40	12:00	12:45	1:50
8	12:13	12:30	1:19	2:45
9	12:52	1:00	2:07	3:35
10	1:32	1:43	3:00	4:27
11	2:10	2:26	3:49	5:22
12	2:49	3:11	4:49	6:19
13	3:30	4:00	5:56	7:14
14	4:18	5:00	7:05	8:06
15	5:15	6:08	8:07	9:00
16	6:20	7:20	9:11	9:46
17	7:30	8:30	10:07	10:35
18	8:39	9:27	11:00	11:20
19	9:45	10:39	11:45	12:03
20	10:45	11:23	12:20	12:46
21	11:43	12:10	1:09	1:27
22	12:13	12:55	1:47	2:05
23	1:00	1:33	2:25	2:40
24	1:40	2:10	3:00	3:16
25	2:11	2:47	3:40	3:52
26	2:45	3:24	4:19	4:30
27	3:22	4:04	5:04	5:15
28	4:00	4:47	5:54	6:04
29	4:40	5:40	6:10	7:00
30	5:30	6:35	7:13	7:53
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DAYTONA TO HAVE SARACINA BAND

COMMODORE C. G. BURGOYNE, WITH HIS USUAL GENEROSITY, MAKES CITY CHRISTMAS PRESENT OF BAND ENGAGAMENT.

Rejoice, all ye lovers of music in Daytona and vicinity, resident and visitor alike, for the "Prettiest Winter Resort in the World" is not, after all, to lose its great musical attraction, Saracina's Royal Italian band.

Through the unbounded generosity which Commodore C. G. Burgoyne has ever displayed toward Daytona, the Saracina band, which for several seasons has been an important feature of the winter period, is again to be here for the season. So says Daytona's benefactor, who within the past week has arranged for the return of the band, after all hope on the part of the citizens for securing it this year had been abandoned.

The Commodore informs the Daily News that the band, which is now in New York, will come to Daytona within a few days, probably arriving on the 4th inst., to give concerts through the winter months as heretofore, making its first public appearance at the Elks' memorial services next Sunday evening. This means that Daytona's foremost citizen has generously assumed the whole expense of the band's engagement for the season, rather than see the city take a backward step and lose from its attractions this famous musical organization which had become so widely known as Daytona's band.

Commodore Burgoyne has every season borne a large part of the band expense in connection with the amounts raised by subscriptions from the business people, hotels and citizens, and donations from other sources. Owing to the financial stringency here the past summer, a reflex of the conditions north, it was deemed impossible to raise even a fair proportion of the amount necessary to secure the band and the feeling was general among the citizens that Commodore Burgoyne should not be expected to indefinitely continue his liberal support. It was hoped that the city might be able to appropriate funds for the purpose, but this also proved impossible and only through Commodore Burgoyne himself has the situation been saved.

Commodore Burgoyne is making the band engagement a Christmas present to Daytona. And a generous present it is—one which should be, and doubtless is, appreciated by every citizen who has the welfare of the city at heart.

Daytona is indeed fortunate in the possession of a citizen who has not only the means but the desire to forward the public interests in every possible manner.

All hail to Commodore C. G. Burgoyne!

PROGRESSIVE DAYTONA AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY

On page eleven of the Daily News is a symbol of progressiveness in the form of a three-column announcement by the Daytona Auto Supply company, that up-to-the-minute and thoroughly reliable motor vehicle institution which is commodiously and attractively housed on Orange avenue next door to the postoffice. As will be noted by a perusal of the announcement referred to, the Daytona Auto Supply company specializes in Ford cars, and so successful has the management been that it was found necessary, not long since, to establish a salesroom at 300 South Beach street, exclusively for Ford automobiles and accessories.

As to Argument.

"Ef argument could be depended on to settle everything," said Uncle Eben, "all dar'd be to a baseball game is de 'scussions wif de umpire."

Innocent.

"The car was going at least forty miles an hour," testified the constable. "It was all I could do to get out of the way." "Your honor," objected the defendant, "that is a lie on the face of it. If my car had been going as fast as he says it was I'd have got him, no matter how quick he jumped."

Frequently Its That Way.

"Woman's place is at home. As I was telling my wife—" "By the way, Bill, what's your wife doin' now?" "Workin' in the cannery."—Buffalo Courier.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. E. Stillman arrived Monday from New Rochelle, N. Y., to spend the season at her residence at the corner of Ridgewood and Volusia avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Raynor and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beardsley were among the arrivals Tuesday on their return for the season to their winter homes in Daytona Beach.

C. W. Hanson, a regular winter visitor for many years and season guest at the Ivy Lane Inn, arrived last Friday from Cincinnati, Ohio, to spend the winter as usual.

*LOST—Eastern Star pin on Ridgewood avenue. Reward if finder will leave at Daily News office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hodgkins arrived Saturday from Bar Harbor, Maine, and Mr. Hodgkins will again act as foreman for the season in the Daytona Steam laundry, a position he has held in several past seasons.

Capt. and Mrs. D. W. Lockwood, of Put in Bay, Ohio, are located for the season with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hunnewell at Daytona Beach. Capt. and Mrs. Lockwood are making their first visit to Daytona.

*Just received Whitman's Candy fresh from the factory. Clark's Drug Store.

Contractor M. L. Crews is engaged in making an alteration in the front of the G. E. Anderson store building on South street, bringing the front out to the pavement line and making other improvements.

F. T. Byrd, of the Halifax Livery & Transfer company, purchased Saturday ten fine head of horses for the increased business of the winter season. The animals were part of a carload of horses brought here recently from St. Louis, Mo.

A. C. Brown of the state agricultural department, has been in the city for a few days, a guest at Schmidt's hotel, on a matter of inspection in relation to citrus canker. This dread disease of the citrus family has not yet developed in this county.

W. S. Walcott and family, of Litchfield, Mass., and Mrs. Walcott's mother, Mrs. M. S. Avery, of Flushing, N. Y., are again here for the season at Mr. Walcott's winter home on the river front at Daytona Beach. The ladies and children arrived Monday by train and Mr. Walcott drove down from Jacksonville in his car.

Geo. G. Cunningham, of Utica, N. Y., arrived Sunday night to again fill his accustomed position as clerk at Schmidt's hotel. Mr. Cunningham has held the position for the past five or six seasons and is excedingly popular with the proprietors and guests of this well-known house, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt looking forward with the greatest pleasure to his return for the winter.

*If you can afford $25.00 for a piece of Junk called a Bicycle, you cannot afford to overlook the fact that you are paying for Junk, when only $10.00 more spent at Gene Johnson's will give you a REAL Bicycle, Service and Satisfaction, with an "Ironclad" guarantee behind them. The best bicycle your money can buy in the city of Daytona. Call on me before you spend that $25.00 and get that Junk. I have REAL BICYCLES for sale at the Right Prices. My address is the same as ever, 469 N. Beach, and my phone is 142.

The two handsome yachts at the Halifax River Yacht club wharf that were so gaily decorated with flags and pennants on Thanksgiving day were the Framlin, owned by James Laughlin, 3d, of Orlando, and the Lelia, owned by C. J. Banta, of New York, who is spending the season here as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clement arrived Saturday from Searsport, Maine, to spend the season as usual in their winter home on Magnolia avenue. They were accompanied by their son-in-law, Capt. A. L. Hopkins, and Mrs. Hopkins will join them here in about two weeks. Capt. and Mrs. Hopkins are from Brewer, Maine, and have been here in a number of past winters.

The Misses Eva May and Sallie Bussells, Katie Kilgore, Laura Belle Rukerton, Creola Ford and Muriel Rose formed a pleasant party of young ladies from Stetson university, DeLand, who spent Thanksgiving day in Daytona, taking dinner at the Hamilton hotel. The young ladies were guests of Miss Rose, who is a niece of Mrs. I. M. Mabbette, proprietor of the Hamilton.

THE WEATHER

Just a few hundred miles north of Daytona, people are spending their good money for coal and wood; and then they have to turn right around and feed the fuel to smoky stoves and cranky steam heaters, meanwhile blinking at icicles and shivering at the sight of snowdrifts. But here on the East Coast of Florida the sun shines brightly, the temperature is just right for comfort, and life is altogether worth living 24 hours in the day.

Here is the Washington weather sharp's forecast for Florida, for tonight and tomorrow:

Partly cloudy Wednesday night and Thursday, except probably rain in the northwestern portion of the state Warmer tonight and Thursday in the northeastern and central portions.

Mrs. A. D. Isherwood writes from New York, November 28, that she expects to be in Daytona the last of this week to spend the season as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dunn returned Tuesday evening from Jacksonville, where they had gone to spend Thanksgiving and were detained by the illness of Mr. Dunn.

Col. J. D. Robertson returned to Daytona Saturday to spend the winter as usual at the Ivy Lane Inn. Col. Robertson, for many years a Daytona winter resident and season visitor, formerly had a summer home in Asheville, N. C., but is now located in Augusta, Ga.

E. S. Hall was in Cocoa Friday and Saturday on business connected with the erection of a residence for Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Porcher which is to cost $10,000 or more. Mr. Hall will commence work upon the building in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Porcher, who are prominent residents of Cocoa, are well known also in Daytona.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richmond and daughter, Mrs. Fay Amburn, friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Weston, arrived last Friday to spend the season and are temporarily with the Westons at their homes in Marshall Park, Daytona Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Richmond are from Pawpaw, Mich., and Mrs. Amburn is from Peoria, Ill.

Miss Alberta Lourcey came up from New Smyrna Saturday to attend Mrs. C. H. Lane, who is confined to her home in the Donnelly building, Beach street and Volusia avenue, as the result of an attack earlier in the week of acute indigestion. Mrs. S. W. O'Brien and Mrs. J. L. Wilson had been taking care of Mrs. Lane prior to the arrival of Miss Lourcey, who is a trained nurse. Mrs. Lane is reported to be improving slowly.

DR. LINCOLN HULLEY WILL LECTURE HERE

PRES. OF STETSON UNIVERSITY TO APPEAR AT PUBLIC SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. SECOND NUMBER OF LYCEUM COURSE.

Dr. Lincoln Hulley, president of Stetson university, DeLand, and one of the country's foremost lecturers, will appear in the Daytona public school auditorium tomorrow evening at 8.00 o'clock, as the second number of the lyceum course for the benefit of the public schools. Dr. Hulley will on this occasion take for the subject of his discourse his masterpiece, "Tennyson; His Beautiful Life and Message."

This will be one of the principal numbers of the lyceum course as Dr. Hulley's talent as a lecturer has been demonstrated here on more than one occasion in the past and his appearance in the public school auditorium tomorrow evening will undoubtedly attract a large audience. Any one who has failed to hear Dr. Hulley to the present time has missed a treat which he should make sure to enjoy tomorrow evening. All who have heard him will be there to hear him again.

Oh, Really!

No doubt the ancient Romans, who were nevertheless a sound artistic race of the second rank, talked of the cost (in slaves) of their aqueducts, and would have been puzzled could they have seen us staring at the imperfect remains of the said aqueducts as interesting works of art.

Daily Thought.

Suffering becomes beautiful when anyone bears great calamities with cheerfulness, not through insensibility but through greatness of mind.—Aristotle.

Yellowstone Vernacular.

Stage drivers in Yellowstone park are "savages," dining-room help "heavers," horse herders "wranglers," all tourists "dudes," and soldiers "swaddies."

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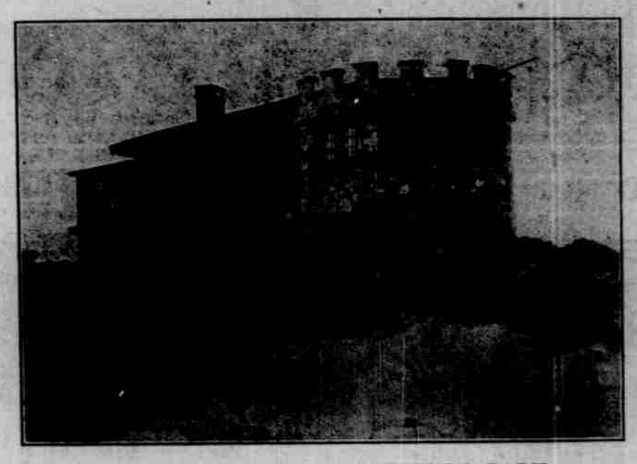

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OUR DEPOSITS IN 1898
$36,398.85

OUR DEPOSITS IN 1899
$51,789.39

OUR DEPOSITS IN 1900
$53,771.02

OUR DEPOSITS IN 1901
$67,157.71

OUR DEPOSITS IN 1902
$87,817.78

OUR DEPOSITS IN 1903
$105,479.70

OUR DEPOSITS IN 1904
$123,789.06

OUR DEPOSITS IN 1905
$161,025.34

OUR DEPOSITS IN 1906
$228,011.33

OUR DEPOSITS IN 1907
$239,578.31

OUR DEPOSITS IN 1908
$246,075.47

OUR DEPOSITS IN 1909
$303,108.27

OUR DEPOSITS IN 1910
$372,718.37

OUR DEPOSITS IN 1911
$409,090.34

OUR DEPOSITS IN 1912
$547,425.10

OUR DEPOSITS IN 1913
$666,716.40

OUR DEPOSITS IN 1914
$748,808.65

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EASTERN STAR MEMORIAL SERVICE

BEAUTIFUL AND IMPRESSIVE SERVICE HELD BY LIVE OAK CHAPTER NO. 1 WAS LARGELY ATTENDED.

Live Oak Chapter, No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star, observed the annual memorial service Sunday, November 28, at 3 p. m., in the Masonic hall.

There was a large attendance of members and friends and a beautiful and impressive service was held, conducted by the worthy matron and her staff of officers. The memorial address was given by Rev. W. J. Drew.

Miss Violet McCoy, accompanied by Prof. F. E. Sheppard, played a violin solo, Schumann's "Traumerei."

Prof. Sheppard sang with feeling "The Vacant Chair," and accompanied Miss Jennie Messmore, who touchingly sang "Face to Face."

Large bouquets of red roses adorned the stations of the worthy matron and associate matron, and together with the beautiful emblematical flowers used by the star points during the service, were taken to Pinewood cemetery and placed on the grave of George F. Smith, past grand patron and a charter member of Live Oak Chapter, No. 1, whose death is mourned by the chapter.

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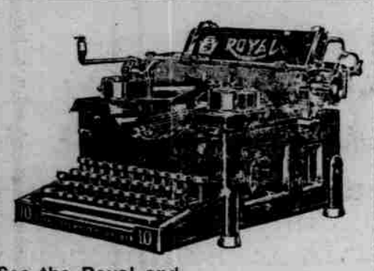

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LEG BROKEN, BRADLEY IN BED AT AMERICUS

DAILY NEWS' TELEGRAPH EDITOR INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR AMERICUS, GEORGIA.

A letter to the Daily News from E. H. Bradley, who had accepted the position of telegraph editor of the afternoon paper and was to have assumed his duties today, contained the startling information that he is indefinitely laid up in Americus, Ga., with a broken leg.

For several months Mr. Bradley has been acting as city editor of the South Georgia Progress, a daily paper published at Americus. He was out riding in a Ford car last Saturday evening when, to quote from his letter, "a drunken fool with a big machine crashed into" the smaller one, with the result that the occupants of the Ford "got the worst of it."

Mr. Bradley was here several weeks last season, and the numerous friends he made in the city will regret to learn that his injury promises to prevent his coming back this winter.

You Should Know This.

The world will have to get along without you some day, don't think that it can't do it now.

Women in Tobacco Factories.

There are 3,000 more women than men working in the tobacco factories in Pennsylvania.

Idea Comparatively Old.

That a patent for a screw-propelled steam vessel had been issued as far back as 1803 recently was discovered in the French patent office.

Mankind Classified.

Mankind is divided into two classes—those who earn a living and don't get it, and those who get a living without earning it.

Give Child Responsibility.

Your child will never take a great position among its fellows in life if in childhood it is not given responsibility. Let the child care for the flowers. The child will come to consider the blossoms as so many sweet, lovely children, who will wilt and die if not given water and sunshine each day.

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MR. EBBETS COMING TO MAKE READY FOR TEAM'S WINTERVISIT

PRESIDENT OF BROOKLYN SUPERBAS ON WAY HERE FROM LOS ANGELES—CLUB COMES IN MARCH.

From Los Angeles, Calif., where he and Mrs. Ebbets have been sojourning for some time, Chas. H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn National baseball club, writes Dr. J. F. Morrisey, of Daytona Beach, that he expects to be here some time this week for the purpose of looking into the season's prospects and to make preliminary arrangements for the Brooklyn team's second annual visit to Daytona and its winter-training period at Ebbets park.

With the Brooklyn mogul will come Mrs. Ebbets, and the numerous friends they made here last winter look forward with genuine pleasure to their arrival. Dr. Morrisey and Mr. Ebbets are old acquaintances and warm friends.

David Sholtz informs the Daily News that the Superbas are to arrive here about the first of March and remain until some date in April.

YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED AT SEABREEZE SUNDAY

Miss Dorothy Keffer and Earl W. Drake were united in marriage at 1:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Keffer, in Seabreeze, Rev. Father Dunworthy, of St. Paul's Catholic church of this city, performing the ceremony in the presence of members of the immediate families. The bride was attired in a beautiful dress of hand-painted chiffon over cream satin. Following congratulations a bounteous dinner was served. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Drake came to this city, where they will make their home, occupying the Illinois cottage on Cypress street. Mr. Drake is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Drake, of this city, and is chief lineman for the East Florida Telephone company. The young couple have many friends here to wish them happiness in their married life.

Unconquerable Inclination.

"I don't see why men insist on going to war," commented the thoughtful woman. "Well," said the querulous one, "it seems like some men would go almost anywhere rather than stay home."

"Table Silencers."

Large sheets of blotting paper make excellent "table silencers." The blotters not only lessen the sound, but will absorb any liquid which may chance to be spilled upon the cloth.

Odd Phrases.

"To sleep like a top" seems a very absurd phrase. It is a corruption of the French proverb, "dormir comme une taupe," to sleep like a mole. "Just the cheese" is an Oriental phrase. The word "cheese," from cheez, Hindoostanee, means "thing."

Good Advice.

"I suffer terribly from indigestion, doctor. What shall I take for it?" "It isn't so much what you take," replied the physician. "It's what you stop taking." Whereupon he proceeded to make out a long list of the things his patient must not eat.

Rivers' Sources Differ.

The springs of the Missouri, which proceed southeast to the Gulf of Mexico, and those of the Columbia, which flow northwest to the Pacific ocean, are only a mile apart, while those of some of the tributaries of the Amazon, flowing north, and of the La Plata, flowing south, are closely contiguous.

FREE INFORMATION AT BUREAU IN THE GAZETTE-NEWS BLDG.

An important addition to the various and sundry institutions and enterprises afforded by the city of Daytona for the convenience of tourists and visitors to the "Prettiest Winter Resort in the World" is the Bureau of Free Information, located at 266 South Beach street, in the Gazette-News building. This bureau, which is under the management of W. B. Collins, is just what its name implies—a place to which strangers or others may go and obtain, without charge, information relating to almost anything likely to form the basis of an inquiry, particularly those things associated with Daytona and the Flordia East Coast.

The Bureau of Free Information has just issued an attractive folder, of which many thousands of copies have already been mailed to various sections of the United States. This folder is essentially and distinctly a Daytona booster, and the bureau makes therein this reassuring statement: "We may be able to assist you, as we understand the conditions in Daytona and in Florida. Ask us. We have nothing to sell."

Visitors to the bureau's Beach street office are assured of a cordial reception and courteous, correct answers to their questions. All tourists are requested to register.

WELL KNOWN NEGRO DIES SUDDENLY IN MIDWAY

Ab Smith, an old and well known resident of the negro settlement of Midway, died suddenly Saturday at his home. The funeral was held on Sunday and the interment made in Mt. Ararat cemetery.

PLEASANT SURPRISE FOR MISS MARGARET BROKAW

Miss Margaret Brokaw, president of the senior class of the Daytona high school, was tendered a pleasant surprise in celebration of her birthday anniversary last Friday evening at the home of Miss Helen Drew on South Palmetto avenue by members of the class. A pleasant social time was enjoyed by the young people and attractive refreshments added to the pleasure of the evening. Miss Brokaw received a number of pretty presents in honor of her natal day.

OCCUPY PALATIAL WINTER HOME IN DAYTONA BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King and children and members of their household arrived from the North Tuesday evening to occupy for the season the palatial winter home on the river front at Daytona Beach, completed the past summer. This handsome residence has been under construction for nearly two years under the direction of Architect S. H. Gove and surpasses in size and magnificence any of the winter homes of this vicinity. Mr. King's northern home is at Winona, Minn.

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The first of the mass meetings which are scheduled for this month to enlighten the public on the proposed commission form of government for Daytona will be held at 7:30 o'clock next Monday evening in the Palmetto clubhouse on Orange avenue. Dr. Dean T. Smith and J. T. Nelson are announced as the principal speakers of the evening.

But They Don't Remember.

"Mebbe," said Uncle Eben, "ef everybody could remember dat everybody suffers f'um de heat same as everybody else, a hot wave wouldn't be de signal foh everybody to make hisse'f more or less disagreeable."

"THE MONEY MASTER" TODAY AT THE CRYSTAL

One of the most extraordinary films of the past year is George Kleine's latest product, "The Money Master," founded on Cleveland Moffett's famous stage drama, "The Battle." It may truly be said to surpass anything of its kind in magnificence and constructive detail, requiring some four months to complete, and costing vastly in excess of modern features of this type. "The Money Master" is a story of the gold lust and the Ghetto, showing the extremes of society from the mansion of the oil king to the tenement slums of the East Side.

Frank Sheridan, long known to the theatre-going public for his remarkable work in similar roles, plays John Haggleton, the millionaire, flinty-hearted business master, supported by Paul McAllister, Fania Marinoff and Malcolm Duncan. "The Money Master" will be seen at the Crystal theatre this afternoon and evening.

The Crystal orchestra of five pieces, under the direction of Geo. P. Boutwell, far surpasses any of the management's previous efforts to please the theatre's patrons with high-class music. Special music by the orchestra will be a feature today.

Potato to Remove Stains.

The juice of raw potatoes will remove stains from the hands and also from woolen fabrics.

Future Reform Work.

When the modern reformers finish preparing girls for matrimony they might devote their attention to teaching ducks to swim.—Washington Post.

Mrs. Rounds' Position.

"Mrs. Round is one woman who doesn't avoid telling her age," said Mrs. Blight, smiling deceptively. "She's always so grateful you didn't ask how much she weighs."

HEAVIER DRAINAGE TILE INSTALLED

The work of replacing the lighter drainage tile with a heavier grade of tile in the floating sand sections on Cypress street and Live Oak avenue has been completed and the deep excavation across Ridgewood avenue is now in progress. The residents of Live Oak avenue and Cypress street, more especially the latter, have been practically shut in for several weeks by the delay in the work, but are now relieved from this predicament.

Worth While Quotation.

"There are persons so radiant, so genial, so kind, so pleasure-bearing that you instinctively feel in their presence that they do you good, whose coming into a room is like the bringing of a lamp there."—Henry Ward Beecher.

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BROOKLYN SUPERBAS BANKING ON PITCHERS

Speaking of the Brooklyn team, the Brooklyn Eagle says:

Easy come, tough coming back, to paraphrase the old expression. That money we got from the Allies because we vote for them was blown in sooner that we expected, and here we are again. We learn that while we were away Windy Willie Bryan positively promised that all newspaper men who were in favor of sane preparedness for war would receive a peck or so of lacre from the assassins munitionaire. That closes up immensely. The outlook for Christmas is thereby vastly brightened. Notice is hereby served on Charley Schwab, the Du Ponts and others of their ilk, that we would rather have the actual coin, but will accept a certified check.

While spending the Thanksgiving season with our Uncle Wilbert Robinson in Baltimore, Uncle Wilbert is suffering from a grouch in the throat which he will have removed in the near future, but otherwise he is as bright as a big southern lily now. Wilbert explained that the operation would be of a minor character, and that, aside from having the sweat thrown below the Mason and Dixon line for a few days, the stout party would suffer no inconvenience.

Counting on Pitchers —

Uncle Wilbert has high hopes for the Brooklyn Superbas landing the National League pennant next season. These hopes are based largely upon the expected uplift in batting by Zack Wheat, Charley Hyger, Hi Myers, Jake Daubert and George Cutshaw, with improved batting and fielding by Ollie O'Mara. That is, these persons are counted upon to do almost twice as much work on the offensive as they did in 1915, and such efforts are reasonable.

But what the stout manager is counting upon even more than the batting is the pitching. Quoth he:

"Whoever Dell has recently been operated upon for hemorrhoids, and should be able to go all next season at the fast pace he set in the first two months of the last campaign. Dell was pitching recognition as the most promising right handed recruit in the big leagues, with the possible exception of Al Mamaux, of Pittsburg, when his health went wrong and he lost both his control and stamina. He showed that he was a natural and experienced pitcher, with the makings of a great one, and unless something else happens to him, he should be a bird in 1916.

Plenty of Stuffing —

"Ed Appleton is going to be a better pitcher in 1916. He has the physical and mental attributes, but he was away shy on experience. When he was going right he was seven ways from the axe, but, being a youngster fresh from the back, he had not learned the tricks of the trade and did not have them at his command when he got into difficulties. Toward the end he was used mostly to finish games, but I told the Eagles, when we disbanded in Philadelphia, that Appleton was a much better pitcher in October than he was in April and May and that still goes.

"Dazzy Walls, the southpaw bought from Seattle, showed enough to prove that he has the makings. A course of sprouts at the training camp, and plenty of work in the early days of the season, before the veterans have come fully into their own, will do him a world of good, and he is going to receive those sprouts and that work, believe me.

"There we have three young pitchers in the prime of their strength, and Dell and Appleton have had a year with the National League hitters. A trio of hookies like that will cut a figure when the old timers are not up to their top form.

Also Pfeffer and Smith —

"Besides, Ed Pfeffer, with two years behind him as one of the best pitchers known to the pastime, should be ready to step into the box on April 14 or 15 and stay there until the last have blown in October. Pfeffer is a big'ger and he is powerful out of proportion to his size.

"Nothing ever beaten Hon. Grover his very best assets in the rules as that possessed by Walter Johnson, and has had a vast deal to do with the success of both. That is, the disposition to bear up under disappointments that would break an ordinary pitcher's heart. Each can lose game after game in a row by a run, and have that run kicked home, yet go into the box again in his regular turn and pitch as confidently and as cheerfully as if he was making a world's record for consecutive winnings with a championship team. The Brooklyn fans should give Pfeffer credit for his nerve and conscientiousness. He lost enough extra inning games last season to put most twirlers out of business, but I don't believe he pitched one all lost summer that was affected by the memory of those reverses.

"Another young veteran is Sherrod Smith. There is a corking southpaw, if there ever was such an animal; I predicted at Daytona last spring that Smith would be a prize. He was, and he will be 20 per cent better in 1916. He has all the moral attributes. With Smith as a regular we will have a back-up pair of southpaws when Doctor Mails is able to find his way around the league without a guide.

Veterans Will Figure —

"I talked to Mr. Ebbetts to buy Rube Marquard from the Giants because I thought that Rube had for more pitching in his system than was generally believed. He was in poor health, and looks worried, when he joined the Superbas, and that held on him, but he has promised to take the best of care of himself this winter and regain his strength by plenty of hunting and other forms of body building exercise. If he prospers physically there is no earthly reason why he should not last for several years in the majors.

"Chancy will be there if his arm and legs are not affected by their old ailments. His legs were nearly all right when the season closed, and, as far as I could tell, the kink in his arm that hit him toward the end was nothing of a serious nature.

"As regards Rucker and Coombs, both should be even more valuable in 1916 than in 1915. Rucker's arm was twice as good in October as it was in the spring, but the main point was that he had gained confidence and knew he was still a pitcher. It was not until well toward the close of the season that he realized that he was not a has-been, but was still one of the trickiest and cleverest southpaws in baseball.

"Coombs' career in 1915 more than speaks for itself. Jack astonished every expert in the country by his return to form after his three years of idleness, due to an illness that would have killed nine out of ten. Now Jack, like Rucker, knows that he is all there and can stand the strain, which is not good, because he does not waste an ounce of strength, and I figure Jack is a winner."

PEOPLE who decide to give only useful Christmas gifts often have a bunch of surprises waiting for them around the corner.

"Look before you leap," is a useful thing to remember.

Useful presents should be accepted in the spirit in which they are given. Keep the Christmas spirit green. When you get a useful present, do not take it back and exchange it for something you can use.

Keep it; hang on to it. Do not give it away to the poor, for they have troubles enough of their own.

One of the most useful useful gifts—for some people—is a smoking jacket. Once we gave out old Uncle Peters one of these comfy smoking jackets. It had blue satin cuffs and a braided collar. The coat was held together not by buttons but by gold braid knots. The garment made a hit with Uncle Peters, but not the knots.

For years his smoking jacket had been a flamed embroidery, generously decorated with somebodies. Every evening he sat by the stove, smoking a pipe which would have suffocated a scavenging stinker. He never told us what he burned in the pipe, and we never went close enough to investigate.

Christmas day they made him put on the smoking jacket. Life was not the same after that. They told him he mustn't smoke that vulgar, shocking old pipe while wearing the lovely jacket. Everybody thought he was cured of the deadly outcrop. He quit smoking the pipe, and instead brought home a bale of cigars.

He made a handsome figure, wearing the braided smoking jacket, and puffing a cigar with a gilt band around it. We left him, smoking happily in the stove. In one hour we returned. Uncle Peters was still consuming cigars. On the floor lay the Smoking Jacket. Its one hour we returned. Uncle Peters was still consuming cigars. On the floor lay the Smoking Jacket. It did not raise its head at our approach. It would never back up again. The picture frames on the walls had turned green.

Uncle Peters found that his Fine Suit Made for wages had killed the moth. He insisted she had rolled over after taking one puffs at the smoking jacket.

Useful gifts often have a way of making themselves useful when you least expect it. For instance, we buried the cat in Uncle Peters' smoking jacket!

FOURTH CLASS MATTER FOR CANADA PLACED UNDER POUND LIMIT

Packages of fourth class mail destined for Canadian points must not exceed four pounds and six ounces in weight, according to an order received by the local postoffice from A. A. Fisher, acting second assistant postmaster general. The document states that packages exceeding this weight are often returned to the sender by the Canadian authorities and are cause of annoyance and inconvenience to both official and sender.

The order reads:

"Notwithstanding the notices issued from time to time and the instructions printed in section 24 (c) on page 31, and section 2, on page 66, of the Postal Guide for July, 1915, the department is informed that many postoffices continue to accept packages of fourth class matter for Canada which exceed the weight limit of four pounds six ounces prescribed by the postal convention in force between the United States and Canada.

"As such packages are invariably returned to origin by the Canadian service, their acceptance for mailing and dispatch to Canada is a source of annoyance to the senders and the cause of needless labor and expense in the handling and transportation of the packages.

"Postmasters are directed, therefore, to take such fullest action at their offices as will effectually prevent the acceptance for mailing to Canada of fourth class matter exceeding four pounds six ounces in weight."

No Desire to Be Fun of Sunshine.

"Tom Sharp, one of the order of Knights Templar, "Chest Up," etc., gives me a large pain," said Jackville Mullaney, who has a very sunny coat of amiability. "Did you ever see a picture of Abe Lincoln that had a smile on it? and did you ever see one of George Washington with a broad grin? I am proud that I remember Lincoln and Washington."—Kansas City Star.

His Preference.

The Chief of Sections—"Now that you have looked over my music what would you like to have me play?" Its—"Which or casino."—Boston Transcript.

A DIGEST OF THE PROPOSED COMMISSION FORM CHARTER

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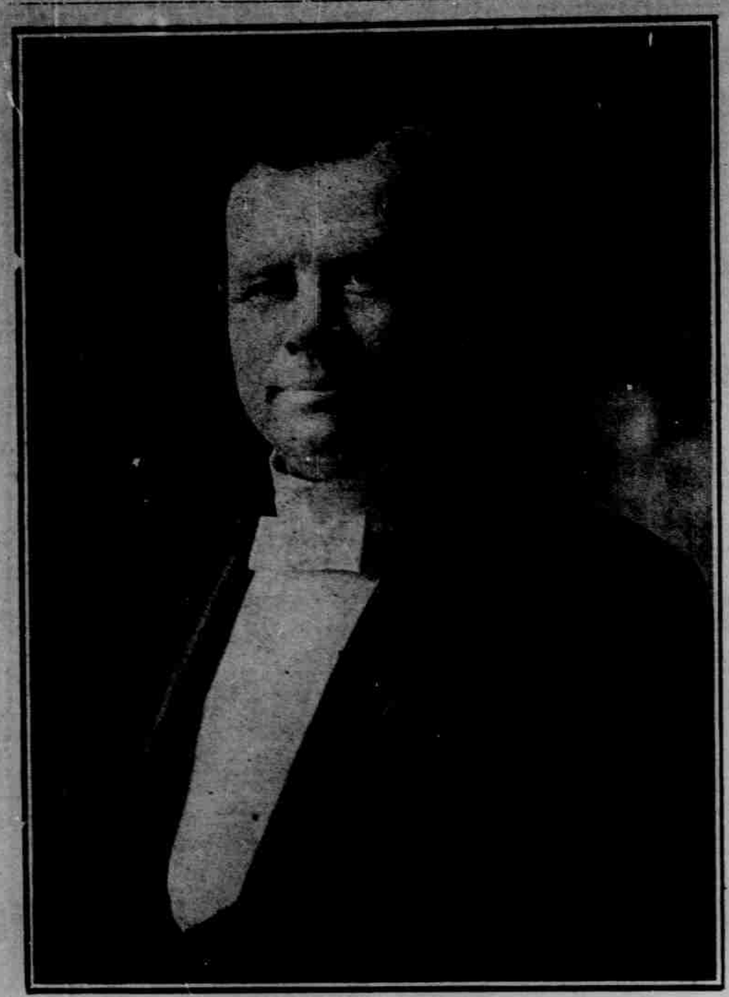
ratione seemed somewhat puzzled by the suggestions exhibited by the solicitor. In answer to an inquiry as to what was the matter he replied, "I ain't exactly sure, but this here machine will through like into fits and I can sure cure fits."

It has been argued that the Manager form of government will take over a year to obtain and the argument is advanced in the most dangerous kind of misrepresentation, in that it is based upon truth. The Purvis Act of the last legislature, which is the only one providing for a change of charter does give the lengths of time mentioned in this argument, but these lengths are given as the maximum and it is desired the new charter can be prepared and adopted in less than three months and will then become effective ninety days after adoption. However it is well to remember that whatever the length of time required to adopt the Manager form, the same length of time is required to change the charter to be voted on January 4th, and we have no less money in sight for the full length of time will be taken by commissioners' salaries, $2000. In addition may be cut off by a change. There has been ample time since the Purvis Act was passed and approved on June 4th, but to have filed a petition and have had an election amending the charter, but none has been presented to the city council and it certainly looks as though a concerted effort for some reason of other is being made to force upon the people of Daytona a charter, which even its own friends admit is weak and defective, but which they claim can be amended later.

It is just as easy and quick to obtain a charter that is not weak and defective as it will be to have amend the proposed act, whose adoption will be voted upon January 4th, and the city of Daytona will not be forced in the former case to suffer "like" in order to gratify the desires of a few municipal "Doctors".



DR. LINCOLN HULLEY
Who will give his famous lecture, "Tennyson: His Beautiful Life and Message," Thursday evening, at the High School Auditorium, 8:00 o'clock

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Gettes Long was a Jacksonville visitor Friday and Saturday.

H. H. Windsor is having a very classy boat built by A. M. Pellett. The boat will be 30 feet in length and will be propelled by a 40-horsepower engine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hooper, having rented for the season their bungalow at the corner of Ridgewood avenue and Bay street, are located at the Merritt hotel for the winter.

*Most complete and artistic line of Christmas cards and booklets in the city. LeSesne's Kodak Place.

E. C. Howe of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. K. Tillman of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived from the north last week and are visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. Leidersdorf, at their home on North Ridgewood avenue.

Miss Alyce Green was the guest of Mrs. L. Despland at the Putnam hotel in Palatka from Wedensday to Thursday of last week for the purpose of attending a big dance at the hotel Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Leedom Perkins of Bostwick Park, Daytona Beach, went to Jacksonville by train last Friday to bring down from that city on Monday their new car, a handsome National, direct from the factory, but as the car had not arrived they returned Sunday.

**MOTOR BOAT for sale. Eighteen feet. Splendid condition. Apply Geo. Weiss, 68 First avenue. 1-2t

Miss Phoebe A. Ring arrived last week from Elizabeth, N. J., to spend the winter as usual. Miss Ring is a sister of Mrs. E. W. Greene and for a number of years has made a practice of spending the season here with Mr. and Mrs. Greene at the North Ridgewood avenue home.

B. F. McClelland of the firm of McClelland & Jones of Volusia, spent part of Thanksgiving day in the city. Mr. McClelland is familar with all of the leading cities of Florida, having spent most of his life in the state, but he is enthusiastic over the unrivaled beauties of Daytona.

*S. J. Kemp will be pleased to see his friends and former patrons at McDonald's market.

M. Campagna is having a ladies' hair dressing and chiropodist parlor built in between the Sanitary barber shop and the postoffice and will equip it in the same sanitary and artistic style as his shop. Madame Campagna, who is well known among Daytona winter residents, will be in charge.

J. J. Bishop, formerly associated with the Bunch grocery at Daytona Beach but now with O. M. Brown in the new store on South street, says they are doing a brisk business and he looks forward to seeing that section develop into a business center in the near future. Two adjoining stores are now being erected.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Richardson and daughter, Miss Thelma Richardson, who had been with Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Edgerton, at the latter's winter home on Eldorado avenue, since their return to Daytona recently from Holly, Mich., occupied last week their new home on Wisconsin place, erected last winter.

Fred A. Pensinger of Seabreeze is again assisting in the Anthony Brothers' store for the season, making his first appearance there last Saturday. Mr. Pensinger has many friends in Daytona who will be glad to know that he is again at the Anthony store and he will be equally pleased to greet them at that place.

*For Rent, for season—Grocery business in good location, suitable also for meat market. 429 Volusia avenue. 1&4

A congenial party of young people, composed of the Misses Gertrude Wall, Ida Norman, Leafa Blydenburg, Sydney Fromberger and Miss Fromberger's brother, Spencer Fromberger, wheeled to Ormond Sunday evening on their bicycles and on their return went to the home of Miss Wall on Magnolia avenue where they enjoyed a dainty lunch before separating for their several homes.

*Mrs. L. E. Shealor has opened her Art Store up-stairs at 98 S. Beach St. She will be glad to have her old friends call and to make new ones. w.s.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Conklin and daughter, Miss Elsie Conklin, and Mrs. Conklin's sister, Miss M. Merritt, arrived last week from Minneapolis, Minn., and are again occupying for the season one of L. Adler's houses, 42 Magnolia avenue. Mr. Conklin and family were well pleased with their sojourn in Daytona last winter and made friends here who are glad to know that they will again be here for the season.

Mrs. Lee and little son, who had been during the week with Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. B. F. Watson, at Dr. Bohannon's hospital, returned to Jacksonville Friday, Mrs. Watson, who was operated on in the early part of last week, being sufficiently improved to warrant Mrs. Lee going home. Mrs. Watson is the wife of B. F. Watson who is engaged with the Tomoka Land company.

*FOR RENT—A four room modern flat with all modern conveniences. 17 N. Palmetto. w. t. f. s.

Mrs. W. C. Cannons of DeLand, mother of Mrs. Geo. H. Foote, Jr., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Foote at their home, corner of Ridgewood and Volusia avenues, having come over from the county seat last week.

Mrs. Frank B. Wright arrived Thursday afternoon of last week from Evanston, Ill., and joined her father, Col. C. M. Bingham, and other relatives in this city. Mrs. Wright had been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Stewart, and family, in Evanston.

*Antique Jewelry, Hand-Made Laces, Needle Work and Embroidered Dresses at DICK'S PLACE on Beach street.

Joe and Cleo Rutter, children of Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Rutter, formerly of Daytona, but now living in St. Augustine, visited friends in this city from Wednesday of last week until Sunday, Joe being with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shoemaker and little Miss Cleo with R. L. Smith and family.

S. J. Kemp of Syracuse, N. Y., who in a number of past seasons has been employed in the McDonald meat market, but was not here last winter, returned to Daytona last Friday and will again be with Mr. McDonald during the season. Mrs. Kemp will join her husband here about the first of the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Case arrived last week from Cairo, N. Y. and after spending a day at the Gables hotel and another in their cottage on the ocean beach in Marshall Park, Daytona Beach, settled down for the season in their winter home on Volusia avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Case are well known winter residents, having spent the seasons here for a number of years.

Lawrence S. Shafer, a nephew of Manley Booe, who will be associated with Mr. Booe in the real estate business in this city, arrived last week from Baltimore, Md., accompanied by his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Shafer made the trip from Jacksonville to Daytona in their car. Messrs. Booe and Shafer have an office in the Conrad block at the corner of Beach street and Orange avenue.

*Special sale of Christmas Cards and Booklets at Wallace's Art and Jewelry Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Scoville of Oak Bluff, Mass., arrived last week, accompanied by their son, Raymond B. Scoville and wife. Mr. Scoville is proprietor of the Red Star automobile 'bus line and the party made the trip from Hartford, Conn., to Daytona by automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Scoville are temporarily with Mrs. Scoville's parents, Mr and Mrs. S. B. Green, on Magnolia avenue and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Scoville are located for the season in Dr. P. R. Bennett's apartments on Orange avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hathaway were among the returning winter residents last week and are established for the season in their cottage on South Palmetto avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway are from Bedford, Ohio, and have been winter residents of Daytona for many years. They recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their northern home.

Judge and Mrs. J. M. Tisdale arrived Thursday of last week from Dayton, Ky., to spend the season as usual at their winter home on South Palmetto avenue. They were accompanied by J. D. White, of Daytona, who will be with them during the winter. Mrs. Tisdale is about as usual but the judge's friends will learn with regret that he has been in poor health for several months and is still very weak.

*Reed, pine-needle and wire-grass Baskets. Woman's Exchange. w.t.f.s.

Miss Mary Jillson of New York city, who came to Daytona several weeks ago with Mrs. M. A. Jackson, proprietor of the Prospect hotel, departed last week on her return north. Miss Jillson greatly enjoyed the automobile tour from New York to Daytona with Mrs. Jackson and also her stay here which was made very pleasant by Mrs. Jackson who showed her all the points of interest about Daytona, Mrs. Jackson's car being frequently brought into service for that purpose.

H. B. Corwin stopped over in this city with D. D. Rogers from Thursday until Friday afternoon of last week on his return to West Palm Beach from a several week's outing in the north and west. He spent some time at the Panama-Pacific exposition and while in California visited Judge and Mrs. F. A. Mann at Lompoc. He also spent about two weeks in Ohio, at his old home, Lebanon, and in Cincinnati. Mr. Corwin was one of Daytona's early settlers as was also F. A Mann.

**FOR SALE—Reo five-passenger automobile, 1913, fine shape. 417 N Ridgewood avenue. 1t

W. A. Wheeler of Freemont, Ohio, who owns and is occupying in company with his wife a winter home on Taylor avenue in Bungalow Park, is preparing to erect on his lot on Ridgewood avenue, between South and Cedar streets, a bungalow of six rooms and bath, similar in design to that in Bungalow Park. A garage has already been built and material is being delivered for the house. The work is being done by Frank N. Johnson of Daytona Beach. Mr. Wheeler will dispose of his place in Bungalow Park and occupy the new bungalow when completed.

Daily Thought.

The perfectly balanced man would be a nonentity. To be interesting or to accomplish anything in this world a certain amount of onesideness, enthusiasm or partisanship is essential —Bruce Calvert.

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MOTHER'S CHOICE

By LOUISE ATLEE.

Ralph Fenton, who had a small woolen factory and was twenty-three years of age, was regarded as an unusually persuading young man, quite good enough for any girl in Warren county. Why shouldn't he be esteemed highly?

In view of all this, Lucy Remington's mother was not at all perturbed when, one evening in early summer, Ralph Fenton brought her daughter home from prayer meeting on his arm. He supplemented this, a day or two later, with a call, and was similarly received. Soon thereafter Grantville folk began to talk in whispers.

A conspiracy also was hatched.

Several months earlier, in paying a visit to a town a few miles distant, Lucy Remington had met the young man with whom her immediate future was not concerned. He was in every way as desirable as Fenton, whom she was afterward to meet, but when he drove over to Grantville to make a call and meet her mother, his reception by the latter had been polite to the verge of frigidity.

"You don't seem to like John Hudson," ventured the daughter, when the young man had departed.

"Well, I hope we shall see very little of Mr. Hudson."

Fenton made frequent visits to the Remington home and was welcomed cordially both by the widow and her daughter. The latter seemed to find the young man agreeable company, and the mother congratulated herself that her efforts for the family welfare were likely to have a successful outcome. Could she have overheard a conversation which took place one evening as the precious young dissembler were returning from a local festival she would have been shocked beyond expression at the discovery that her hopes were certain to miscarry.

"Mr. Fenton," laughed the girl, "you certainly are one of the nicest fellows I ever met."

"Thanks, awfully," he returned promptly.

"Also—I am engaged."

"Permit me to congratulate you."

"You see, I want to be frank with you."

"I appreciate it, and will reciprocate. I have been engaged to a girl over in Bluefield for the last three months."

"I—I am so glad!"

"And now how can I help you?" he added with a chuckle.

"Do you know why another should be so opposed to Mr. Hudson?"

"People become prejudiced without a good cause. You haven't told me yet how I can help you."

"Up—by not dropping me—yet," she stammered. "You see, mother has—has hopes that— that—"

"I see!" he came to the rescue.

"I you."

"Well, from all I hear of Hudson, he's a mighty nice fellow, and I'm glad to help him get such a jolly good girl for a wife. My marriage will not take place for three months yet."

"We expect to be married about that time."

In this interesting little matrimonial game there were three against one, but Mrs. Remington was not an easy quitter. When she discovered that Lucy was meeting Hudson at the post office, the library and other places, she made it her strenuous duty to interrupt them whenever it was possible. She had frequent crying spells and she went about her work with tears in her eyes. Finally, she woke to a realization that her plan had failed miserably. Although Fenton still maintained friendly relations with them he showed no signs of setting the material consent to make Lucy his wife.

It resolved itself into a case of a woman worrying herself ill, yet with nothing tangible to worry about. When old Doctor Peters was called in he felt of her pulse, looked at her tongue and demanded bluntly.

"What the dickens are you worrying about?"

"About—about—Lucy!" she sobbed. "She's in love with a man I do not approve of. He's down in Bluefield."

"Young Hudson, over at Tipton?"

"Yes."

"Good for her! What's wrong with him?"

"His eyes are not very wide apart."

"Neither are Elder Spooner's."

"He has high cheek bones."

"So had Abraham Lincoln."

"But—but—"

"Listen, Mrs. Remington," said the doctor soothingly. "I was over at Tipton yesterday, and I met Mr. Hudson. He is building a fine new house. It has a room for his mother-in-law—the best in the house. She will have a brass bed, a mahogany bureau, a Wilton carpet and a long mirror. She will have a patent rocking chair and—"

"Mother, Mr. Hudson is here!" announced Lucy from the corridor.

"Good!" chuckled the doctor as he made his way out.

A little later the mother wiped away her tears and put up and dressed herself. She felt herself no longer in the valley of the shadow of death. When she appeared in the parlor Mr. Hudson rose up and bowed.

"Mrs. Remington, I have come over to—"

She encouraged him with a gentle smile and offered him her hand cordially. "I am very glad to see you," she said.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MUST PAY THROUGH TREAS'R

TWO PROMINENT FIRMS OF ATTORNEYS HAVE HELD THAT CITY TREASURER IS CUSTODIAN OF FUNDS.

Although the board of public works has ever since the creation of the body been handling the waterworks funds without the same passing through the hands of the city treasurer, their own special attorneys, Odom & Crawford, who were retained to straighten out the coverage length, hold that all funds of the city no matter for what department, must pass through the hands of the city treasurer. The opinion is embodied in by Odom, Thompson & Cox, the New York bond attorneys, who passed on the legality of both the waterworks and sewerage bonds.

This is an item of news that will probably be hailed with delight by many people of the city as it will enable taxpayers to have some idea of the expenditures of the board of public works. Heretofore all the business of the board has been transacted without any great amount of publicity and all funds have been expended on warrants drawn by the secretary of the board or one of its members whom they have designated as treasurer, or else on a petty account under the name of Geo. A. Main, the superintendent of the waterworks system.

If Arms Are Too Fat.

If the arm is too fat, rigorous gymnastic with long to reduce; but should be supplemented by active exercise. To manage the arm grasp with the open hand, near the shoulder, and throwing it as if it were a wet sheet. After from the shoulder, twist the fleshy arm in the hot—the wet towels.

Oliver's Daily Wear.

Darling was done of the Tuesday Times, in Chico, which contains some interest.

Oliver's Pickled Pride.

Sports Shades are the latest color at the Jones Clothing emporium. Drop the curtain in your hands every time your color—you are sick yet? Are so from two ends.

STREET SIGNS SHOULD BE STRAIGHTENED UP

The street signs at the intersections of the streets are in many places throughout the city in need of attention. Either the posts or the arms containing the street names have sagged or tilted to one side or the other, giving them an uncouth or uneven appearance. In some places nearby residents have noticed and reported individual cases, but this cannot be control'ed and it would be good policy for the street committee or whatever department of the city government that has jurisdiction over the signs to see that they are straightened up and placed in good condition before the season of visitors further. Parties who always have had occasion to be in Daytona for a well kept city and it is already, at this season that confusion is the general result.

Drink Water and Live a Century.

A Scandinavian scientist claims that hard water causes to be one hundred years old, healthy, sensible. It he drinks nothing else. The doctors he has examined that not gin is due to a hard water. Hard water is said to be the stuff that Old Tom Gin and the stories can not Tuesday Times and be distributed to spectators across Kinking during [illegible].

WORK ON TRUCK FARMS IS DELAYED BY RAIN

The market gardeners of this section by an one hour with their winter crops, the planting of which and cultivation have been somewhat delayed by the excess of water from the recent and heavy rains of the summer and fall. Several farms are located on West Second street, among them that of F. Bohnstedt, probably the most successful of the truckers of this locality. Mr. Bohnstedt's produce is the finest that is for in advance of that of his neighbors and presents a very attractive appearance. This is in part due to the fact that he is located on a ridge of sand hammock and subject to flooding and he has even found it necessary to pump water to his growing crops. He has on his farm several large reservoirs with the crops for protection. Mr. Bohnstedt is now harvesting lettuce, radishes, turnips, mustard, spinach and celery and is also shipping of peppers, eggplants, etc. Nothing quite so nice of celery. He has been having a hard fight this fall to keep ahead of the pests and weeds and he feels in anticipation the reward of success which are unknowing reputation of unexpected.

FOUR HAVE COMPLIED WITH SCREENING LAW

NEW ACT MAKES IT UNLAWFUL TO EXPOSE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FOR SALE WITHOUT PROPER SCREENING.

Although the last legislature passed a law making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $50 to expose for sale without screening any fruit or other food without it being protected by screens, but few instances in Daytona are complying with the measure.

The aim of the law is to prevent the carrying of disease by flies and a compliance will undoubtedly greatly lessen disease in the opinion of physicians and health authorities.

The law in brief, makes it a misdemeanor for any person, firm or corporation to operate any hotel, boarding house, restaurant or lunch counter without keeping all doors, windows and similar openings in dining rooms, kitchens and passageways between the same and hallways leading thereto screened; to sell or expose for sale food for consumption in the raw state, or which may be consumed without further cooking, at meat shops, markets, grocery stores, fruit stands, bakeries, or any other place where food is exposed for sale, without keeping such food properly protected by screens; and to operate any dining or buffet cars in this state, without having the same screened. Each day's violation of the law constitutes a separate offense.

In One "Butt" of Ale.

In one "butt" of ale there are 108 gallons.

Linden and Limes.

Linden trees in Germany have 0x66 spectacle in the British Isles.

Town Long Famous in History.

When Manchester, England, was a rural market, Ghent was the center of the textile industries of Europe.

Daily Thought.

There must be work done by the arms, or none of us would live; and work done by the brains, or the life would not be worth having. And the same men cannot do both.—Ruskin.

Not for Mr. Peck.

"Wouldn't you try to get a divorce from a woman who abused you and neglected your home and thought more of her club than she did of you?" thundered the big man. "I don't think I would," replied Henry Peck. "I am afraid Henrietta would get lost."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Charley's Compliment.

Little Charley was saying good-night. After kissing his grandmother, uncle and father, he came to his mamma. "Why do you kiss me last?" she said. "Oh, well," said the little fellow, "you see I don't want your kiss to come off."

Some Climates.

The northern parts of Norway and Sweden extend well up into the Arctic circle, while the southern parts come down to the latitude of Glasgow; so there is a wide range between the winter temperatures in those countries. The same applies to Canada.

Free Government.

No free government or the blessing of liberty can be preserved by any people but to a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, frugality and virtue, and by a frequent recurrence to fundamental principles.—Patrick Henry.

The Modern Girl.

There are girls whose idea of domestic science is to make a sufficient number of social engagements to satisfy mother with the thought of their presence, while "mother" does the housework.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Kerosene Paste Fire Kindler.

The safest and most satisfactory kindling I have ever used is a paste made of sawdust and coal oil. It can be kept in an old can or jar and a tablespoonful of it will start a fire without other kindling. It should be of the consistency of corn meal dough and is absolutely safe from explosion.—Henry Norton.

The Art of Life.

The art of life is to be kind, to endeavor to make an overflowing from the first of the other fellows, to be more quick to give than to receive, to love—love and—in, and to be the cheerful, hopeful, and helpful—the cheerful that we like children to be dressed that area by the vagabond—Elbert Hubbard.

Can Participate as Is Its Tipple.

A Dutch scientist discovered has a very which other is to which water supplied in the ordinary way. Then she put a little water in the bowl, gave it a bath which there is a wide. Immediately this act takes a drink. The story is supported by photographs, and the cow is covered with having the top of after drinking.

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ELABORATE PLANS FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY FAIR; NUMEROUS BUILDINGS

DeLand, Dec. 1.—W. H. Schooley, manager of concessions and one of the prime movers in the Volusia County Fair association, has returned from a brief visit to his parents in Toledo, O., where he went to assist in the celebration of their golden wedding. Mr. Schooley is working hard to make this, the first Volusia county fair, an unqualified success. In regard to plans for the fair buildings he stated that work would be commenced on them in a very few days. The plans embrace a very large agricultural hall, which will be approximately 40 by 300 feet; a machinery hall, 40 by 200 feet; a merchants and trades building, 50 by 50 feet; a poultry building, 40 by 180 feet; a large dining hall and a 40 by 45 art building.

There will be approximately 50,000 square feet of exhibition space under roof. As giving a faint idea of the magnitude of the proposition Mr. Schooley mentioned that there would be something like 1,500 birds in the poultry exhibit, which will be under American Poultry association rules, and prizes offered will be recognized by that body.

Corn and tomato club exhibits from several counties and also from Florida as a state will be shown.

Governor Trammell has consented to deliver an address on the opening day of the fair.

The fact that the Woman's club of DeLand has kindly consented to take full charge of the art and domestic science buildings is sufficient guarantee of the success of that department.

The Johnny J. Jones shows, which have over 300 people in connection, will grind out fun for the funlovers. There will be three big free feature acts daily and all the usual tented attractions, with many that are new. Music will be furnished by three bands. With all these plans being rapidly pushed to fulfillment, the ultimate success of the first Volusia county fair seems assured.

The Dog and the Fly.

"The dog cares not whether his master is rich or poor, but is as faithful to the stranger as to the owner of a mansion." Same way with the housefly. Never deserts a house because it is humble.—Louisville Courier-Jourial.

W. C. KELLEY AGAIN WITH DAILY NEWS FOR SEASON

W. C. Kelley, who last winter was telegraph editor of the Daily News, arrived Sunday night from Fort Gaines, Ga., and will act as a member of the Daily News editorial staff until the publication the first of January of the Morning Hotel News of which he will be managing editor. Mr. Kelley while with the Gazette-News company last winter made many friends who are expressing their pleasure at his return to Daytona. Mr. Kelley hopes to have his wife and daughters join him here after the holidays.

COUNTY FAIRS FINE ADS FOR STATE OF FLORIDA

"The county fairs held in Florida during the past month have been the best advertisements the state has received," declares the Panama City Pilot. "Those who needed to be shown as to the possibilities of our soil have had most positive illustrations." This is true, and the fairs yet to be held, in various parts of the state, some of them well along in the spring—which comes in February in Florida—will add immensely to the fame of the state. There are some people who will take the word of well known people for whatever is in point—and others who must see in order to believe. The county fairs and exhibits show just what has been done, and everybody will admit that what has been done can be done again, under like conditions.—Florida Times-Union.

Scamander a Remarkable Stream.

The Scamander is one of the most remarkable rivers for the grandeur of its source—a yawning chasm in Mount Gargarus, shaded with enormous plane trees, and surrounded with high cliffs, from which the river impetuously dashes in all the greatness of the divine origin assigned to it by ancient fable.

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VITAL STATISTICS LAW IS IN FORCE

RESPONSIBILITY OF REPORTING BIRTH ON HOUSEHOLDER IF THERE IS NO PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

The recently enacted ordinance by the city council of Daytona covering the registration of births and deaths is now in effect and those who fail to make proper registration will be subject to a heavy penalty.

The new law was passed by the council at the request of the state board of health and is known as the "model ordinance." The new law provides for the registration of every birth and death occurring in Daytona. In case of births it requires the attending physician, or midwife, to report the matter, and in case of stillbirth to report the circumstances. In case of the absence of a physician or midwife the householder must furnish the information. A penalty of $50 is provided for failure to comply with the law. City Clerk A. McF. Porter has the necessary blanks for making out the required reports.

National Songs.

Every nation has its national song, or hymn, corresponding to our "Star-Spangled Banner." Poor, indeed, would the nation be that did not have its patriotic songs and music, and, above all, its one crowning song of country-love and devotion.

World's Important Rivers.

The chief western streams are the Columbia, Tagus, Garonne, Loire and Neva. The rivers running south, as the Mississippi, La Plata, Rhone, Volga and Indus, are more important as well as those which proceed to the north, as the Rhine, Vistula, Nile, Irtish, Lena and Tennessee.

Daily Thought.

A lie always has a certain amount of weight with those who wish to believe it.—Rice.

Less Than Human.

Tom, the country six-year-old, presenting himself one day in even more than his usual state of dust and disorder, was asked by his mother if he would not like to be a little city boy, and always be nice and clean in white suits and shoes and stockings. Tom answered scornfully; "They're not children; they're pets."—Harper's Monthly.

S. H. PECK AND FAMILY HERE FOR WINTER SEASON

S. H. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich., a brother of Mrs. D. A. Blodgett, has rented for the season and is occupying with his family Mrs. Blodgett's winter home at the corner of Ridgewood and Live Oak avenues. Mrs. Peck's mother, Mrs. F. F. Taylor, preceded them to Daytona and joined them on their arrival. Mr. and Mrs. Peck and their daughter and son, Miss Daisy Peck and Master Albert Peck, left Grand Rapids to tour to Daytona in a new 1916 model Cadillac-eight touring car and made the trip to Washington, D. C., New York and Boston, but owing to the reports of poor roads as a result of bad weather they shipped the car from Washington to Jacksonville.

Miss Peck and Albert came on from Jacksonville to Daytona by train Wednesday of last week and Mr. and Mrs. Peck motored from that city to Daytona the following day, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lockwood who will be their guests for a time. Mr. Lockwood is general passenger agent of the G. R. & I. railway.

HAS OPENED AN OFFICE IN THE ATWOOD BLOCK

Mrs. W. L. Wetmore went up to Jacksonville by train last week and met and returned with Dr. Wetmore in his car. Mrs. Wetmore and daughter, Miss Erma Wetmore, returned to Daytona several weeks ago, leaving Dr. Wetmore to complete some business at Oswego, N. Y. After transacting his business Dr. Wetmore motored to Morristown, where he visited his brother, and then drove to New York and shipped his car from that city to Jacksonville. Dr. Wetmore since his return has opened his office over the Hankins drug store at the corner of Beach street and Volusia avenue. The doctor practiced here last winter, but was called north for the summer to look after property interests and his wife and daughter accompained him.

Honesty Is Rare.

To be honest as the world goes is to be one man picked out of ten thousand.—Shakespeare: "Hamlet."

"Golden Number."

The "Golden Number," held of so high importance by scientists and soothsayers of olden times, dates back to Meton, an Athenian astrologer about 430 years B. C. To find the golden number, add one to the date and divide by 19, the number of years in the moon's cycle. The quotient is the number of cycles since the Christian era and the remainder is the golden number.

DOMICILED FOR THE SEASON IN HANDSOME NEW BUNGALOW

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and twin babies and various members of their household arrived last week and are established for the winter in the beautiful brick bungalow but recently completed for Mr. Hall at the corner of Ridgewood and Bellevue avenues. This is one of the largest and handsomest winter homes in Daytona, with 14 rooms and every modern comfort and convenience. Mr. and Mrs. Hall, who are from Ogdensburg, N. Y., and Montreal, Canada, occupied the Christie residence winter before last and were so well pleased with Daytona that they decided to erect a winter home here.

Mr and Mrs. H. C. Eckler and little son and Mr. Eckler's brother, Milton Eckler, arrived last week from Cooperstown, N. Y., and are located at 36 South Palmetto avenue. This is their first visit to Daytona and they are here with the expectation of remaning for the winter. The Messrs. Eckler came to Daytona largely through the recommendation of L. F. Steere of Cooperstown, who owns a winter home on Fairfield avenue, and they are cousins, in the second or third degree, of M. D. Eckler of Cooperstown who has a winter home on South Palmetto avenue.

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THANKSGIVING DAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED

BUSINESS PLACES CLOSE AND CHURCHES HOLD USUAL SERVICES IN FORENOON. DAY BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL.

Thanksgiving day was very generally observed in Daytona, practically all places of business being closed, particularly in the afternoon and a Sunday quiet pervaded the city. So far as the weather was concerned the day was perfect throughout.

The religious observance of the day was marked in the early mass at St. Paul's Catholic church and the usual union service of the protestant churches which was held in the First Christian church at 10:30 a. m.

This union service, which was in charge of Rev. S. L. Jackson, pastor of the Christian church, was probably the most largely attended Thanksgiving service ever held in this city and the contribution, taken for the Children's Home in Jacksonville, was a generous one

Rev. H. W. Hodge, pastor of the First M. E. church, made the opening prayer, Rev. Wm. J. Drew of the Congregational church read the scripture lesson and Rev. H. S. Rightmire, pastor of the First Baptist church, read the president's Thanksgiving proclamation. Rev. Dr. Robert McKay, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, preached the Thanksgiving sermon, an eloquent message that went to the hearts of his hearers while it appealed to their reason as well.

The music included an anthem by the choir and a vocal solo by Miss Mildred Hill. The church was prettily and appropriately decorated for the occasion with bamboo, roses and other flowers and on a table was displayed fruits and vegetables, principally Florida products, with that well known emblem of Thanksgiving, a pumpkin, in the center of the group. Back of the altar two large American flags were draped, adding their patriotic significance to the service.

The Two Classes.

The late Charles Frohman used to divide Americans into two classes—those who dine in evening dress and those who dine in their shirtsleeves. "Or, to put it better," Mr. Frohman would say, "the two great American classes are, first, those who dress for dinner, and, second, those who undress for dinner."

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WAR HAS COST BRITAIN 8,300 MILLION DOLLARS

London, Dec. 1.—The European war has already cost Great Britain eight billion three hundred and ten million dollars. Daily expenditures are now nearing $25,000,000 per day. These figures were given by Premier Asquith this morning, at a meeting of the National Economy union.

Mr. Asquith asked that all classes co-operate with the government's efforts to discourage increased wage demands at this time.

BRITISH STEAMER SUBMARINED.

London, Dec. 1.—The British steamer Kingsway has been attacked and sunk at sea by a submarine, presumably German. Five members of the ship's crew are missing.

The Kingsway was a freight vessel of 3,600 tons capacity.

MR. BRYAN TO GO ALSO.

Washington, Dec. 1.—A telegram from Col. William J. Bryan, who is no wat Miami, states that he will join the Ford peace party "at The Hague, if not sooner."

FOURTEEN BODIES RECOVERED.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 1.—Fourteen dead bodies were brought out of the Boomer Coal company's mine this morning. Five other men were rescued alive, but they are in a very serious condition. Three or four others are still in the mine.

BERNSTORFF-LANSING CONFERENCE.

Washington, Dec. 1.—German Ambassador von Bernstorff and Secretary of State Lansing were in conference this morning. It is reported that they discussed the matter of reparation in the Lusitania case.

SERBIAN KING FLEES.

Sofia, Dec. 1.—Sixteen thousand Serbian prisoners, 50 cannon, and a great amount of other booty were captured when the Bulgarians captured Prizren. King Peter left the city on horseback the day before the capture. His destination was not made known.

POPULAR MECHANICS EDITOR PROPHESIES GOOD SEASON

H. H. Windsor, editor and owner of the Popular Mechanics magazine arrived last Friday from Chicago, Ill., accompanied by Mrs. Windsor and their young son, H. H. Windsor, Jr. and Mrs. Windsor's sister, Mrs. H. W. Thompson, and they are season guests at the Princess Issena hotel at Seabreeze. In conversation with a Daily News representative, Mr. Windsor said that he believed this would be a great season for Daytona and Florida in general, as many people who last year visited California on account of the exposition will this winter come to Florida. Two years of good crops in the North and middle West, coupled with the improved business conditions in the East, has made money more plentiful for travel. Mr. Windsor and family have many friends here to welcome their return for the winter.

Theo. Reed and F. P. Kiehl have associated themselves in the barber business and opened a shop in the south half of the Burnett or Leitner tailoring establishment on South Beach street. Mr. Reed has for several seasons conducted a shop in the Arcade building and Mr. Kiel, who went from this city to Fellsmere about three years ago, recently returned from that place, accompanied by his wife.

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ISSUE BETWEEN GREEKS AND ALLIES FORCED BY RETREAT OF SERBIANS

London, Dec. 1.—Serbian troops who recently abandoned Monastir are reported in a dispatch received from Rome today to have sought refuge in Greek territory. It is anticipated here that this will at once bring to a head the pending negotiations between Greece and the triple entente, as the chief demand made upon Greece was that allied troops forced to retreat into her territory should be unmolested.

It is expected that the next step of the Teutons will be in the form of an attack directed against the Anglo-French forces in southeastern Serbia.

WATSON JURY UNABLE TO AGREE.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 1.—The jurors in the case of Thomas E. Watson, the Georgia editor and author on trial in the Federal court here for sending obscene matter through the mails, is still deadlocked. It is reported that ten jurors favor a verdict of acquittal while two stand out for conviction. At the opening of court this morning, the jury reported that they were unable to agree, but Judge Donalson sent them back for further deliberation.

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WASHINGTON AMAZED; NEW CRISIS BETWEEN THE U. S. AND ENGLAND?

LOSS OF 30 LIVES IN POWDER MILL BRINGS ON OFFICIAL INQUIRY

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 1.—Investigation has thus far failed to reveal the cause of yesterday's explosion in the DuPont powder mill, in which 30 men lost their lives.

A large number of the mill's employees refused to return to work this morning, many of them stating that they will seek less hazardous employment.

Every man in the pellet house was killed.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The department of justice will immediately institute inquiry into the cause or causes of the explosion in the DuPont powder mill near Wilmington yesterday.

MAY OPERATE ON JANE ADDAMS.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—A consultation of specialists was called today to determine whether an operation upon Jane Addams, the noted suffragist and leader of women's movements, will be necessary. The nature of her illness is undetermined. Friends have been concerned about her health for some time. She will be unable to sail for Europe on the Ford peace ship.

FREIGHT SHIPS COMMANDEERED.

Ottawa, Canada, Dec. 1.—The Canadian government has issued an order commandeering all Canadian freighters now in service on the Great Lakes. The vessels will be used in transporting to the Allies a vast quantity of grain recently seized by the government.

BELIEVE ME, BO!

We're glad to be with you again, this winter. How's the family? Is Mabel coming down? And by the way, how do you stand on the commission form of government?

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REBEL CHIEF SWEARS VENGEANCE; PROMISES TO RAID BORDER TOWN

Washington, Dec. 1.—General Pancho Villa blames the United States for his downfall in Mexico and has sworn to revenge himself by raiding American border towns, according to a report from General Fred Funston.

With 2,500 men and ten machine guns Villa is now marching eastward from Querobabi. American troops at Nogales have been ordered back to Douglas, Ariz., in anticipation of an attack on Agua Prieta by Villa's men.

FRANCO-GERMAN PEACE TALK.

Rome, Dec. 1.—According to reports, Pope Benedict has learned the terms upon which France and Germany will agree to peace. Using his information as a basis, the pontiff will, it is understood, immediately undertake to bring about an armistice.

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP SIEZED BY BRITISHERS; QUERY CABLED LONDON

Washington, Dec. 1.—A complaint by President Wagner, of the American Transatlantic Steamship line, that his steamer Genesee had been requisitioned by the British at San Lucia, amazes official Washington.

It is realized here that a new crisis with Great Britain is rapidly developing. The refusal of the British government to modify its strictures on American commerce is increasing, and, according to report, deep resentment is felt by members of congress. The latest advocate of embargo legislation is Representative Mann, of Illinois, minority leader in the house.

Leading public men in Washington regard it as certain that several retaliatory measures will be introduced shortly after congress convenes next week.

The administration has cabled American Ambassador Page, at London, to ascertain whether or not the British government intends to requisition the Genesee, Hocking and Kankakee. If an affirmative reply is received, the strongest protest yet sent to England will be immediately forwarded to London.

So far, the Washington government has only unofficial information concerning the Genesee incident, upon which no definite action can be taken.

NO REPORT FROM PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 1.—There is nothing of importance or of especial interest in today's official statement by the French war department.

PICNICKED ON TOMOKA ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Garrison held their annual Thanksgiving picnic Thursday of last week, going up to the Tomoka river for the day and having for their guests Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Price and children and B. F. Livingston and family. The men of the party took their guns along and bagged quite a number of squirrels and birds, which formed a part of the camp-fire dinner enjoyed by the picnic party. The day was bright and fine and they had a delightful outing.

Mrs. J. M. Redding, of Jacksonville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. P. Smith, at the Morgan hotel and her many friends here are enjoying her stay in the city.

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Now we give you an extra-tangible service.

Instead of leaving your pass-book (your only receipt for deposits) to be balanced, and calling for it later, you find your statement of account with cancelled checks ready for you at the first of the month. Or you can have them any day in the month that you wish, at a moment's notice. The statement is printed, neat, accurate—made by machine.

MERCHANTS BANK

P. S.—Come in and see how we keep our customers' accounts by machine. Our methods may suggest how you can render similar service to your customers. Giving service pays.

FIRST MEETING OF THE PALMETTO CLUB

The first meeting of the Palmetto club for the season will be held at the new clubhouse on Orange avenue tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It will be president's day, and the meeting will be devoted chiefly to the reception of the greeting by the president, Mrs. M. L. Stanley, and reports of the state federation. There will be varation notes and music by the Palmetto orchestra, and the social session will be followed by a business meeting. The club officers are the hostesses for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hoag, prominent winter residents of Stuart, were in Daytona for several days recently on their return to Stuart from a pleasant summer sojourn in the North.

Hankins says:

We are going to give away GOLD FISH one day soon. Watch this space every day.

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FOR TWELFTH SEASON DAILY NEWS APPEARS

ONLY EXPERIENCED NEWSPAPER MEN EMPLOYED IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. — A COUNTRY DAILY WITH CITY FRILLS.

Today's issue of the Daytona Daily News marks the beginning of the 12th season that the publication has greeted the people of Daytona, Seabreeze and Daytona Beach. During these twelve winters the Daily News has grown from an incipient folio sheet to the complete newspaper that it is today. It has gradually improved its news service and the business accorded it has so greatly increased that it now ranks with the high class "country newspapers with city frills" published in the United States.

It is hardly necessary to define any policy—the aim of the Daily News is to give its readers a digest of the telegraph news of the world, and every piece of local news that should be printed. The same conservative policy that has been followed in the past will be continued in the future. The Daily News never has and will not in the future pander to the passions of people, nor try to destroy that which has been built. It will say a good word for anybody and any place when it can. When it cannot be charitable it will be silent.

Every member of the reportorial and business staffs of the Daily News organization and their associates in the mechanical department are men who understand their respective lines, and are paid salaries commensurate with their ability. It is the loyalty of these employes and the support of its advertisers and readers that makes the Daily News the newspaper it is today—a newspaper which the management believes (and with pardonable pride) will compare with any daily newspaper published in any city of the population of Daytona.

DEEP PINK THE COLOR NEW 2-CENT STAMPS

EUROPEAN WAR CAUSES UNCLE SAM TO GET SUBSTITUTE FOR ANALINE DYES AND "GEORGIA PEACH" COLOR IS RESULT.

The new 2-cent stamps designed for the post office department are of a deep pink color, described as resembling a Georgia peach in color in contrast with the pale complexion of the stamps which have been sent out from Washington since the European war began. It would hardly be thought possible that war in Europe would have an effect on the color of postage stamps in the United States, yet such has been the case. The government, however, through a series of experiments, has found a coloring in this country which will produce a pleasing pink and this is being used for the new 2-cent stamps. Europe may continue its war indefinitely, but the pretty pink stamps will no longer turn pale as a result. The curtailment of analine dyes in this country made it necessary for the United States to find adequate substitutes which, it is announced, has been successfully accomplished.

The Daytona postoffice has already received a large supply of these stamps. While a casual inspection shows no particular difference in the color over the old issue a careful comparison of the two issues shows a very marked change in the color of the new ones.

DAILY NEWS ADVERTISERS FIND SPACE PROFITABLE

The Daily News is proud of its advertising patronage. The patronage of the advertisers makes the Daily News the high class newspaper that it is; the advertisers have contracted for their space because they have found it profitable to them in past years. The advertising "service" of the Daily News this year will make the advertisements still more profitable to the advertisers. Readers: Read the advertisements. A careful study of the ads. every day will in the course of the season save you many dollars.

EAST COAST RAILROAD DEVELOPER OF STATE

ADVERTISING SHOWS IN INTERESTING WAYS MANY REASONS WHY LIVE STOCK FARMING WILL PAY IN FLORIDA.

The Florida East Coast railroad is much interested in the proposition of making Florida a greater live stock producing state than is now the case. It is advancing this end through advertising calculated to reach the people who might be interested in such work.

In the recent issue of the Manufacturers Record there is a page advertisement that brings the points why Florida should be a stock raising state so forcibly that the text is here produced. The advertisement is signed J. E. Ingraham, vice-president of the Flagler system, and carries the statement that the road has issued a pamphlet entitled, "Live Stock Farming in Florida," copies of which will be mailed to any address on request. The body of the advertisement is as follows:

Based upon its resources there should be 10,000,000 head of live stock growing in Florida, and there are not less than 30,000,000 acres of land that can be used to a greater or less extent for forage production or grazing purposes for live stock.

These facts have been given by W. A. McRae, commissioner of agriculture in Florida, and are the result of a full knowledge of the advantages of the state for stock raising and dairy farming.

In summing up these advantages, Mr. McRae emphasizes the following points which will convincingly appeal to cattle raisers in every part of the country:

"Florida has an unlimited and unfailing supply of water, which is absolutely essential in any section to the succesful production of live stock.

"In Florida only a short feeding and sheltering period is necessary, as compared with other states.

"Florida soils are adaptable to the production of all kinds of forage crops and at less cost of production than elsewhere."

These facts show that Florida has within its boundaries the greatest cattle raising region east of the Mississippi river and practically an unlimited capacity to produce forage crops to supply live stock that could be grown upon it.

Any stock raiser who will investigate the advantages of Florida for this business will realize that this state offers an opportunity for profit not surpassed by any other cattle-raising section in the country.

Boating on the Halifax river is but one of the many recreations that attract tourists to Daytona.

TITUS HEADS BIG LOCAL ENTERPRISE

One of the really big enterprises of Daytona is the Crystal Amusement company under the guidance of Mayor Henry T. Titus. This company now operates the Crystal theatre, the New Daytona theatre and the Crescent theatre in Daytona, as well as the Lyric theatre at Daytona Beach.

Mr. Titus entered the moving-picture business in Daytona only a few years ago by the purchase of the Crystal, and raised that to a standard that is not excelled by any moving picture house in the country. He next acquired the Crescent and later the Lyric.

This season he leased the New Daytona theatre from the board of county commissioners and will continue it as an opera house, booking only a few of the best attractions.

The opening attraction at the New Daytona Theatre will be "Carmen," the wonderful film feature with Geraldine Farra starring.

If you read it in the Daily News it is pretty apt to be just that way.

"MAIL EARLY," SAYS POSTMASTER JACKSON

"Mail early," is the suggestion being sent out by the federal post office officials and the co-operation of all civic organizations and similar organizations is asked to carry out the plan.

Postmaster William Jackson is in receipt of a circular letter from the post office department in which the suggestion is made, while instructions are given for the postmasters to report on or before January 1, the results secured by following out the idea.

"Your especial attention is directed to the good that may be accomplished by seeking the co-operation of the chamber of commerce, board of trade, association of merchants or citizens, or other civic organizations in your city," reads the government letter, "and also the newspapers and other mediums of publicity in efforts to improve the local mail service and at the same time reduce its cost."

The letter suggests that such organizations, if properly approached, will aid the postmaster by inducing large patrons to face their mail, separate the pieces by local and outgoing classes and letters by long and short sizes and by posting the mail as early in the day as possible so as to avoid congestion in the evening.

"If the exegencies that beset the postoffice during the holidays are explained, such organizations may be induced in their "shop early" propaganda to include the additional suggestion to "mail early," says the letter.

Instructions are then given that the postmaster report by the first of the year the results he has obtained by the co-operation suggested by the department, pointing out the additional co-operation given by the public, especially during the Christmas period.

MORNING HOTEL NEWS TO APPEAR JANUARY 1

WILL BE MODERN NEWSPAPER DESIGNED TO INTEREST HOTEL GUESTS ESPECIALLY—OTHERS WILL LIKE IT TOO.

On January 1st the Daytona Morning Hotel News will appear as an eight-page modern newspaper. It will be published by the Gazette-News company with W. C. Kelley as managing editor.

The Morning Hotel News will carry the important telegraph news of the world and all the news worth while about hotel guests. Through arrangements with the various hotels a copy will be delivered gratuitously to every hotel guest. It will be delivered to regular subscribers in Daytona at 15 cents per week.

The publication has met with liberal advertising patronage and but little soliciting has been done at that. All the leading hotels of Daytona, Seabreeze and Daytona Beach will be represented in its advertising columns, and many "foreign" advertisers have taken advantage of the opportunity to reach the guests of the hotels of the East Coast of Florida.

SILVER BEACH AVENUE NOW GREATLY IMPROVED

Silver Beach avenue in the municipality of Daytona Beach is now one of the most beautiful streets in this locality. The development of Bostwick Park greatly widened the avenue. A street grade was established and the town of Daytona Beach has not only brought the entire street to grade but has built retaining walls and laid cement walks along much of the property. At present there are but a couple of short stretches which have no cement walks.

EXCELLENT CARRIER SERVICE IS PLANNED

A. F. HUTCHINSON WILL ACT AS CIRCULATION MANAGER OF THE DAILY NEWS — COMPETENT CARRIER BOYS.

Under the direction of A. F. Hutchinson as circulation manager, the delivery service of the Daily News this season will be of a high standard. Mr. Hutchinson has already made a very thorough canvass of Daytona and adjacent towns, but if he has omitted to see any prospective subscriber the omission has been purely unintentional. A phone to No. 18 green or a postal card will bring the paper to you.

Henry Pope and Carlisle Moore will have charge of the carrier service in the city of Daytona, and other competent boys will look after the circulation in Daytona Beach and Seabreeze. An arrangement has been made with the Western Union Telegraph company so that if your paper does not reach you by 6:00 o'clock, all that is necessary for you to do is to call the local Western Union office, phone 97, and a copy will be delivered to you by special messenger.

MANY CITY LICENSES NOT YET PAID, SAYS PORTER

While a great many business people have already paid their city occupation licenses, there are yet a majority who have not "plunked down" the necessary coin of the realm that allows them to transact business so far as the city of Daytona is concerned. Collector A. McF. Porter has sent out notices repeatedly but many have not yet complied with his very tender requests to visit him with pocket book in hand. The licenses are payable October 1.

TRANSIENT VENDORS MUST PAY LICENSES

The "fly-by-night" vendors of various classes of goods who come to Daytona for a few weeks every winter and compete with local merchants will this year be compelled to pay the same license and taxes as merchants who do business here the entire year, or during the entire season, is the determination of Chief of Police T. O. Milton, under whose jurisdiction comes the final enforcement of the license taxes. In the past, many of these transient vendors "got away "without the payment of any licenses whatever, and most of them who sell their wares around the hotels, and other places, are nothing short of peddlars and should pay peddlars' licenses, contends Chief Milton.

Estimated figures show that during the winter many thousands of dollars are carried away by these transient vendors who pay no city or county licenses and certainly no taxes.

This system has been going on for years, it is claimed, and some of those who have been engaged in such business are said to have been notably unreliable. The same condition has existed in all Florida cities, and only last winter the Tampa Chamber of Commerce attempted to get a bill through the state legislature regulating the practice, but it died for lack of attention.

It is not the intention of the city officials to place any hardship on merchants who spend the entire season in Daytona with stated places of business and pay licenses the same as merchants who do business the year round, as the city officials and the business people generally, realize that it is impossible for all lines of business to be open the year round—but it is the class who are here one day and gone the next that the officials have determined shall pay their just proportion of license taxes.

"ADVERTISING HELPED BUILD MY BUSINESS" —A. VANDE VORD

TOURIST TRAVEL HEAVY THIS TIME OF SEASON

SEASON IS FURTHER ADVANCED THIS YEAR AND INDICATIONS ARE WINTER BUSINESS WILL BE LARGE.

That travel to Florida is moving earlier than ever before has been evidenced during the last few weeks, and there is a stream of winter visitors pouring into the state from the north and east and portions of the middle west.

Railroad officials who have recently carefully surveyed the tourist situation declare their belief that this winter will be a record breaking one for Florida as regards tourist travel. The central gateway points, from which the main travel originates have sent out promising reports and forecasts and hotel people in this state are more than pleased with the indications for a big season.

Hotels which cater to tourist patronage are preparing to accommodate record crowds. The reservation lists are the largest in history and many of the big hotels expect to be comfortably filled the entire season. Reservations for the winter months or weeks have been pouring into hotel offices for weeks.

Usually there is comparatively little Florida travel until after the holidays, but this year is expected to prove an exception. The post-holiday travel, however, promises to be as heavy in increased ratio as ever, but the pre-holiday movement has been forecasted to be the largest Florida has ever seen.

Many of the big hotels will open in advance of their usual dates in order to meet the demand for the early accommodations and many of the places which have been open all summer or which recently announced ready for winter business already are filling up.

There will be plenty of accommodations, however, for the tourist in Florida this winter. During the summer many of the hotels have built additions and increased their capacity, many new hotel buildings have been erected and there are some hotels still in course of erection which will be ready for the winter business. Towns and cities which never before have made any particular effort to secure tourist patronage are bidding for it this winter, and the visitor to the state will be enabled better than ever to get a comprehensive idea of what Florida really is, as all sections are open to travel and closest inspection.

Miles and miles of highway improvements, new links of railroads and increased waterway travel facilities will combine to spread the peninsula state before the tourist like an open book and in every nook and cranny the tourist may feel certain of finding things of delight.

THE MERCHANTS BANK HAS GRADU'LY GROWN

A perusal of the full-page advertisement of the Merchants Bank, which appears in this issue of the Daily News affords much food for thought. From the small deposits of $34,392.65 in 1897, the deposits of the institution have grown year by year until in 1915 they have reached the aggregate of over a million dollars. When the Merchants Bank was first opened as a branch of the Volusia County Bank of DeLand, it occupied the building now used by the Daily News. A few years ago it outgrew the place of its birth and a modern new home was erected with all the conveniences demanded by the growing institution. Today the Merchants Bank ranks with the large state banks of Florida. Its home is the equal of any banking house in Florida, regardless of size, and its resources are equal to any except some of the national banks in the larger cities, like Jacksonville and Tampa.

If you read it in the Daily News it is pretty apt to be just that way.

FROM ONE EMPLOYE 11 YEARS AGO, CONTRACTOR NOW EMPLOYS AS HIGH AS 50 MEN. "ADVERTISING DID IT."

From one employe who drew a weekly wage from A. Vande Vord 11 years ago the business of this man has grown until today as high as 50 men are on his pay roll. "Advertising has built my business," says A. Vande Vord. "I believe in advertising. I expect to continue to advertise and thus still more increase my business. The more business that I can do the less in proportion is my overhead expense and consequently the smaller per cent on each job that I must charge to overhead expense, the cheaper I can do that particular job," continued Mr. Vande Vord.

During the past five years Mr. Vande Vord has probably laid over 75 per cent of all the cement walks laid in the city of Daytona and the towns of Daytona Beach and Seabreeze. Some of the single jobs have been by the mile rather than by the foot or yard. He believes in the highest efficiency in his work and employs only men who will keep up the high standard of efficiency. In the miles of walks that Mr. Vande Vord built in Bostwick Park, Orange Island Park and Fuquay's subdivision there is not a single crack in the work.

Mr. Vande Vord was practically the creator of cement blocks in this locality and as a result more cement blocks are probably being used in construction work in Daytona and adjacent communities than in any other locality in the state of Florida.

"Advertising will build any business if the advertising is persistent and judicious, and the Gazette-News and Daily News are pretty good mediums," concluded Mr. Vande Vord.

BUILD PERMANENT ROADS, SAYS SIEMS

BUILDER OF THE GREAT NORTHERN AND OTHER RAILROADS SAYS VOLUSIA COUNTY HAS TAKEN GREAT STEP.

That Volusia county has taken the greatest step forward that it has ever taken in voting nearly a million dollars for the building of good roads, is the opinion of Peter Siems, builder of railroads and one of Daytona's most prominent winter residents.

Mr. Siems has probably built more miles of railroad than any other living man. When he speaks of road-bed construction he speaks from knowledge and experience. "Whatever roads are built in Volusia county," says Mr. Seims, "let them be built so they will last for all time. By the building for permanency all cost of maintenance will be eliminated and when the bond issue is paid off the roads will still be here."

"Good roads cost money," continued Mr. Siems, "but when once built they are the community's greatest asset. When the East Coast of Florida has a hard-surfaced highway along its entire length thousands of motorists will come to Florida who do not now come."

TRAFFIC SIGNALS TO BE LOADED WITH CONCRETE

The traffic signals recently placed by the city authorities at the intersection of Beach street and Orange Magnolia and Volusia avenues, are really proving popular with motorists who aim to comply with the traffic regulations and are certainly a safeguard pedestrians. In order that motorists with sporty proclivities, however, may not be inclined to see how close they can drive to the traffic signals and not knock them over, the city officials are planning upon having the blocks filled with concrete in order that they may better maintain their equilibrum.

The Esplanade Burgoyne is an attractive promenade that will be the delight of thousands of tourists who visit Daytona this season.

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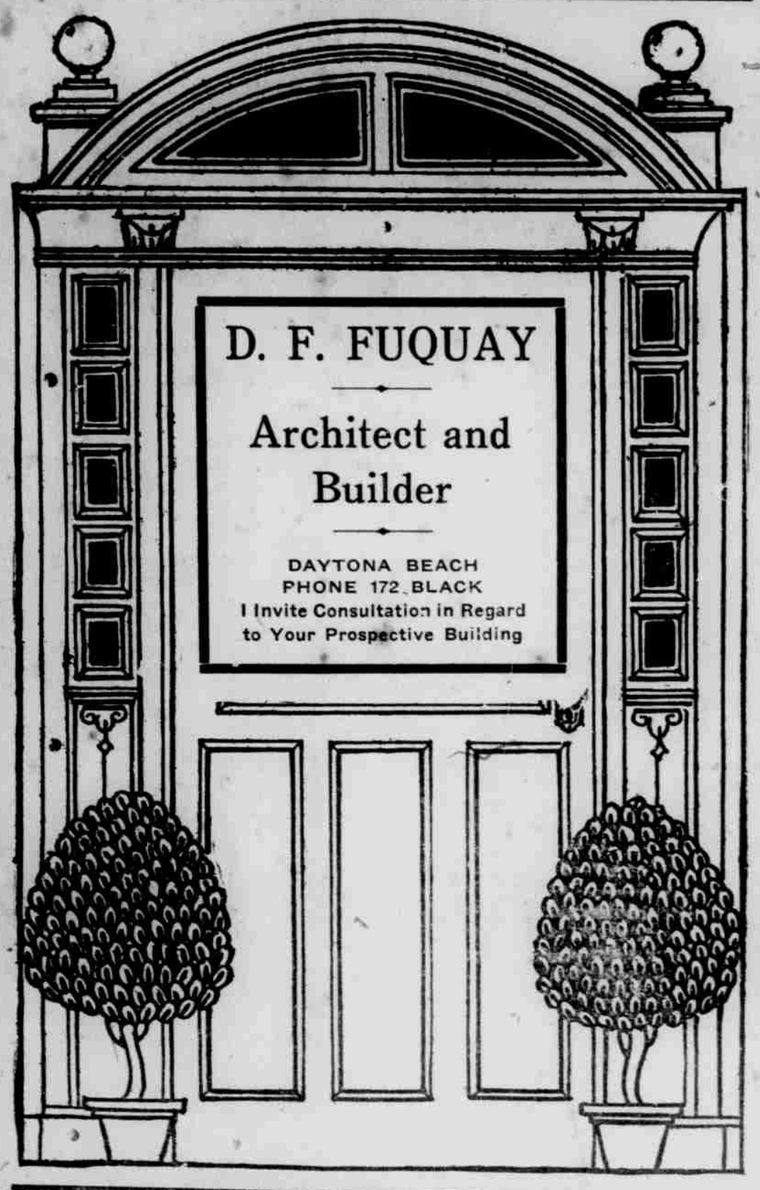

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A DIGEST OF THE PROPOSED COMMISSION FORM CHARTER

The Daily News believes that Daytona should have a commission-manager form of government and has so believed for many years. Such a form of government was proposed by the Daily News several years ago.

The Daily News does not believe that Daytona should have the proposed commission form of government which is being endeavored to foist upon the people of the city at the election to be held January 4, next. It believes that this charter was ill-advised, hastily and incompetently prepared, evidently by the use of a paste pot and pair of scissors. It was fathered by a few disgruntled politicians who pay little or no taxes and have never made a succes of their own business. They were joined by a few well meaning people who seem to be looking for a Moses to lead them somewhere they know not. With this prelude and the further statement that the Daily News is not controlled, owned, coerced or under obligations of any kind to any person, firm, corporation, clique, ring or organization, we will endeavor to digest and show the evils of the proposed charter.

In discussing the commission form of government to be voted on January 4th, it is well to remember that it is not a new charter, but another amendment to the already much-amended charters under which the city is operating at the present time. It specifically provides that all acts of the legislature not in conflict are not repealed and thus makes even indefinite the terms and provisions of our city government.

In taking up the proposed amendment we find first that the city council shall be composed of three men, elected for three years, each drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars. The powers of this council are "to have, possess and exercise all executive, legislative and judicial powers and duties heretofore possessed by the city of Daytona, etc." with the power to "fix such subordinate offices as they may see fit, to fix the salaries therefor." Each member of the council shall give to the duties of his office "all of his time during business hours and shall keep regular office hours of not less than one hour daily except Sundays."

In this portion of the bill we find an attempt made to vest all powers of every kind and nature now possessed by the municipality as a municipal corporation in this board of three men, elected for three years, giving them specifically power to create as many subordinate offices as they see fit, with such salaries as they may wish to vote, subject to no regulations or restrictions of any kind. The power thus granted is greater in its scope than in any form of government except that of an absolute monarchy, in that the free and unrestrained power to create offices and fix the salaries thereof would enable any set of commissioners to build up a political machine that could never be defeated, but the support of which would bankrupt the city. We do not say that the framers of this bill had any such idea in view, but it is a most significant fact that while the initiative, referendum, recall, and other forms of control over the commissioners have been carefully inserted, there is not a provision limiting the commissioners in their creation of offices or in the salaries that shall be paid.

Along the line above discussed we further find in article (c) of section 3 a provision as follows: "The council shall have power to change or abolish all offices heretofore existing in said city and shall by a majority vote fill a position or remove any officer." Croker and Tammany Hall in their palmiest days could not have weilded the power that it is proposed to give these commissioners, the right without question, not only to create all the offices that they see fit and pay the officers whatever they like but to abolish and change all offices that have existed and by a vote of two commissioners to "fill a position or remove any officer." The governor of the state of Florida has not the power to remove any one from office without cause and that cause must be stated; but it is proposed to give to two commissioners this right without requiring them to give any reason or wherefor.

We find in article (d) of the same section that certain offices are specified as being under the department of public affairs. These offices as stated therein we presume are compulsory upon the commissioners to create, and if so we find that three, namely those of Auditor, Police Court and bookkeeper are new to our present system, and the cost of these three offices can be added to the $4500 salaries of the commissioners, as an increase over the present system. The other departments are practically the same as at the present time and are placed under the jurisdiction of the other two commissioners.

Sections 4 to 7. inclusive, pertain to the qualifications of candidates and acts of candidates in running for office, requiring them to publish a statement of campaign expenses and prohibiting newspapers from publishing any statements for compensation as to candidates without marking the statements with the price paid for the same and by whom. Some of these provisions are already covered by the state law, and others appear to have been put in "to listen well," as they have no other use or practical value therein.

Section 8 has real merit and should have been in our present Charter. It requires a quarterly statement of the financial condition of the city and provides that it be published and copies provided for all who would call for them at the city hall. This also would not be expensive, because, judging from the number of citizens who call at the city hall nowadays to examine statements of receipts and expenditures that is kept on file there, about four copies of the statement would be sufficient.

This Act also provides for the recall, initiative, and referendum. The first means that when a commissioner gets in office a petition signed by 20 per cent of the voters at the last primary election, when presented to the council, shall compel them to call another election. The ballots voted one at a time contain the names of the commissioner who is being recalled and any other person who may want the job. The commissioner to retain his job or someone else to get it must get at this election a majority of all votes cast, so that if there are more than two names on the ballot in all probability there will be a second election. Just at this point the commissioner incumbent has a big advantage in that his name goes back on the ballot with the highest one of his opponents, even though he was the low man of them all. The recall as provided for in this act is defective in that, 1st, a commissioner may be recalled for any reason whatever, so long as some reason is set forth in the petition.

2nd, That only 20 per cent. of the voters at the last primary are required to sign the petition. Anyone knows that anyone can at any time get a petition with that number of signers petitioning anyone to do anything, and that thirty minutes later the same people will sign another petition requesting the contrary.

3rd, In that the section is indefinite as to how often a recall election of the same commissioner can be had. The wording is "to the person receiving the majority of votes cast in said election shall hold office during the unexpired term." If this means that there can be only one recall of a commissioner during his term of three years, then it is entirely wrong, and on the other hand, if there can be a recall of a commissioner at any time then it is not fair to the public, the town or the commissioners. Most cities provide that there shall not be recall elections oftener than six months, but this act, in this particular as in many others, is "vaguely indefinite."

The initiative and referendum, in their effect are very much like the stock holder of a corporation saying to the directors that they have elected "We have elected you as directors to control and manage our affairs but you must not do anything without submitting it to us."

About three pages of the charter is occupied with a primary system as complicated as the Bryan Law under which the last democratic primaries were held. It prescribes how the names of the candidates shall get before the primary and also provides that where there is one commissioner to be elected, the two highest in the primary shall have their names placed on the ballot at the election; that where two are to be elected, three highest; and where there are three to be elected, the four highest. We fail to see the value of all this "electing" inasmuch as the same people vote at the election as vote at the primary. Further, the commissioners are all elected at the same time and all hold office for three years, so that there would never be an election for less than three commissioners, except to fill an unexpired term. Under these provisions the primary would be the election as only four candidates would be permitted at the election to fill three offices.

Under the head of "The Budget," we find the real keynote and finger print of the act, but, alas, in endeacoring to criticise and correct the present horrible conditions, the framers of this measure have failed to use the proper amount of grey matter and will, if the act passes, have placed the city and the commissioners in a position from which they can never extricate themselves. Section 22 provides that "During the month of January in each year the council shall perpare an itemized budget, etc." and "No item in such budget shall be stated in general terms such as sundries, miscellaneous, etc., but shall state the exact use for which the expenditure is to be made." There is nothing discretionary about this provision and this provision is a part of an act of the legislature of the state of Florida, and cannot be changed by a vote of the council. Is there any human being, or set of human beings, who can at the beginning of the year say definitely for just what purpose every dollar of the taxes and licenses collected will be spent for? There is never a meeting of the present council where items that were entirely unforseen at the time of making the budget, do not come up. As an example: Recently the council had to purchase a team of mules at an expense of $500. Do the framers of this charter expect to elect clarivoyants as commissioners so that they may be able in making up their budgets to prognosticate the fact that some time during the year a team of the city's mules will depart this life. We must remember that when an amount of money is placed in a budget for a specified purpose, that it cannot be used for any other purpose and we fear that before this system had been in vogue for many years the city treasury would be cluttered with funds created for needs that did not materialize.

But the worst has not yet been told in reference to the "Budget", when the far-seeing commissioner, after consultation with the prophets and sons of prophets have compiled this budget and have duly specified where every dollar is to be spent, they are compelled then, on petition, to submit it to a vote of the people, and if the budget is not ratified by a majority of the votes cast at the election it shall not be adopted. The budget is the estimate upon which the millage for the ensuing year is fived. It must be made up in January, published for a certain length of time, submitted to the people, and if not ratified, what then? There will be no budget, therefore no millage, therefore no taxes, for the ensuing year, as this charter provides no method of proceeding if the budget is not ratified. We cannot go back to our charter as the budget must be made up in January. The tax books, which are not mentioned in this act, open acording to the old charter, on April 1st. The election cannot be held in January, as the publication and notices provided for this act would compel it to be held later than Feb. 1st. We can only say that we sincerely hope that such a condition of affairs will never exist.

The act is vague and indefinite as regards the passage of Ordinances, referring to this matter in several places but nowhere doing more than placing restrictions thereon that conflict with the provisions of the old charter. For example, an ordinance under the Act cannot be emended during the ten days before it is finally passed. Under the old charter notice would have to be given at one meeting of the introduction of the proposed ordinance. It could then be introduced and passed on two readings but could not then be amended and as a matter of fact the second reading would be the final one as the new Act requires it to be kept on file with the city clerk in its completed form for one week before its final passage.

The Act as it now stands was perhaps suited to Orlando, or some other city of Florida, whose existing charter was carefully studied before this Act was drawn and whose weaknesses were intended to be remedied or supplimented by this charter. It could not however have been drawn with referance to the present existing municipal government of Daytona and does not in any way remedy any conditions that should be remedied. Great stress has been laid upon the terrible actions of the present city officers and libelous statements have been made in reference thereto, but not a specific instance has been given or a definite charge made, that the friends of this Act claim will be remedied by its passage.

The adoption of the Act that the citizens of Daytona will be called upon to vote for or against on January 4th., will not be a step forward, but will be a step backward; a step into the unknown, as it is impossible to forsee the complications that may arise from the adoption of this vague and indefinite amendment to our present charters. No one can foretell what perculiar conditions may arise, when it is attempted to govern a corporation of the size of Daytona and reconcile all the different provisions of our charters and their amendments. The advocacy of this Act is on a par with the story of the Doctor—by courtesy—who being called in to attend a

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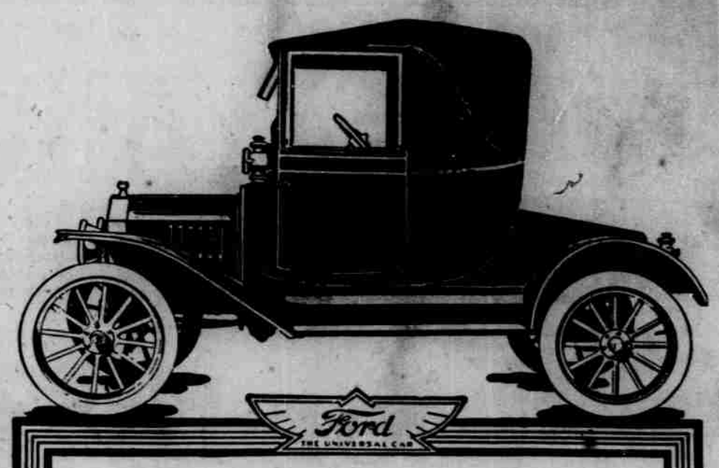

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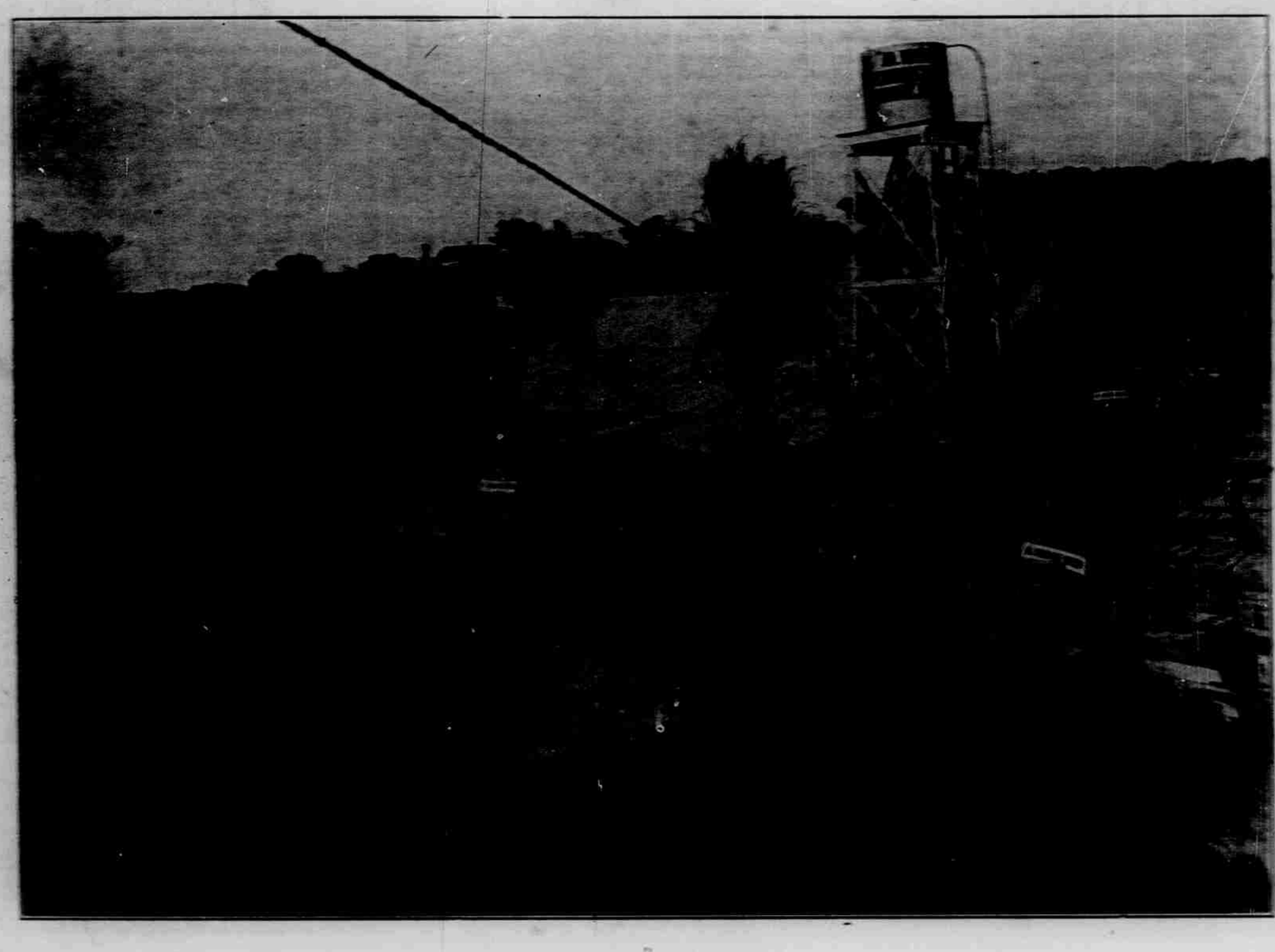

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While spending the Entente mazuma we met your Uncle Wilbert Robinson in Baltimore. Uncle Wilbert is suffering from a growth in the throat which he will have removed in the near future, but otherwise he is as bright as a big sunflower. His sawbones explained that the operation would be of a minor character, and that, aside from having the sorest throat below the Mason and Dixon line for a few days, the stout party would suffer no inconvenience.

Counting on Pitchers —

Uncle Wilbert has high hopes for the Brooklyn Superbas landing the National League pennant next season. Those hopes are based largely upon the expected uplifts in batting by Zack Wheat, Charley Stengel, Hi Myers, Jake Daubert and George Cutshaw, with improved batting and fielding by Ollie O'Mara. That is, those persons are counted upon to do almost twice as much work on the offensive as they did in 1915, and such counting is reasonable.

But what the stout manager is counting upon even more than the batting is the pitching. Quoth he:

"Wheezer Dell has recently been operated upon for hemorrhoids, and should be able to go all next season at the fast pace he set in the first two months of the last campaign. Dell was gaining recognition as the most promising right handed recruit in the big leagues, with the posible exception of Al Mamaux, of Pittsburg, when his health went wrong and he lost both his control and stamina. He showed that he was a natural and experienced pitcher, with the makings of a great one, and unless something else happens to him, he should be a bird in 1916.

Plenty of Huskies —

"Ed Appleton is going to be a better pitcher in 1916. He has the physical and mental attributes, but he was away shy on experience. When he was going right he was seven ways from the ace, but, being a youngster fresh from the bush, he had not learned the tricks of the trade and did not have them at his command when he got into difficulties. Toward the end he was used mostly to finish games, but I told the Eagles, when we disbanded in Philadelphia that Appleton was a much better pitcher in October than he was in April and May and that still goes.

"Duster Mails, the southpaw bought from Seattle, showed enough to prove that he has the makings. A course of sprouts at the training camp, and plenty of work in the early days of the season, before the veterans have come fully into their own, will do him a world of good, and he is going to receive those sprouts and that work, believe me.

"There we have three young pitchers in the prime of their strength, and Dell and Appleton have had a year with the National League hitters. A trio of huskies like that will cut a figure when the old timers are not up to their top form.

Also Pfeffer and Smith —

"Besides, Ed Pfeffer, with two years behind him as one of the best pitchers known to the pastime, should be ready to step into the box on April 14 or 15 and stay there until the last horn blows in October. Pfeffer is a big man and he is powerful out of proportion to his size.

"Nothing ever feazes him. One of his very best assets is the same as that possessed by Walter Johnson, and has had a vast deal to do with the success of both. That is, the disposition to bear up under disappointments that would break an ordinary pitcher's heart. Each can lose game after game in a row by a run, and have that run kicked home, yet go into the box again in his regular turn and pitch as confidently and as cheerfully as if he was making a world's record for consecutive winnings with a championship team. The Brooklyn fans should give Pfeffer credit for his nerve and conscientiousness. He lost enough extra inning games last season to put most twirlers out of business, but I don't believe he pitched one all last summer that was affected by the memory of thoes reverses.

"Another young veteran is Sherrod Smith. There is a corking southpaw, if there ever was such an animal; I predicted at Daytona last spring that Smith would be a prize. He was, and he will be 20 per cent better in 1916. He has all the moral attributes. With Smith as a regular we will have a bang-up pair of southpaws when Duster Mails is able to find his way around the league without a guide.

Veterans Will Figure —

"I advised Mr. Ebbetts to buy Rube Marquard from the Giants because I thought that Rube had far more pitching in his system than was generally believed. He was in poor health, and also badly worried, when he joined the Superbas, and that told on him; but he has promised to take the best of care of himself this winter and regain his strength by plenty of hunting and other forms of body building exercise. If he prospers physically there is no earthly reason why he should not last for several years in the majors.

"Cheney will be there if his arms and legs are not affected by their old ailments. His legs were nearly all right when the season closed, and, as far as I could tell, the kink in his arm that hit him toward the end was nothing of a serious nature.

"As regards Rucker and Coombs, both should be even more valuable in 1916 than in 1915. Rucker's arm was twice as good in October as it was in the spring, but the main point was that he had gained confidence and knew he was still a pitcher. It was not until well toward the close of the season that he realized that he was not a has-been, but was still one of the trickiest and cleverest southpaws in baseball.

"Combs' career in 1915 more than speaks for itself. Jack astonished every expert in the country by his return to form after his three years of idleness, due to an illness that would have killed nine out of ten. Now Jack, like Rucker, knows that he is all there and can stand the strain, which is not great, because he does not waste an ounce of strength, and I figure Jack is a winner."

PEOPLE who decide to give only useful Christmas gifts often have a bunch of surprises waiting for them around the corner.

"Look before you leap," is a useful thing to remember.

Useful presents should be accepted in the spirit in which they are given. Keep the Christmas spirit green. When you get a useful present, do not take it back and exchange it for something you can use.

Keep it; hang on to it. Do not give it away to the poor, for they have troubles enough of their own.

One of the most useful useful gifts —for some people—is a smoking jacket. Once we gave our old Uncle Peters one of those costly nicotine reefers. It had blue satin cuffs and a braided collar. The coat was held together not by buttons but by gold-braid knots. The garment made a hit with Uncle Peters, but not the knots.

For years his smoking jacket had been a flannel undershirt, gracefully decorated with suspenders. Every evening he sat by the stove, smoking a pipe which would have suffocated a steamship stoker. He never told us what he burned in the pipe, and we never went close enough to investigate.

Christmas day they made him put on the smoking jacket. Life was not the same after that. They told him he mustn't smoke that vulgar, shocking old pipe while wearing the lovely jacket. Everybody thought he was cured of the deadly corncob. He quit smoking the pipe, and instead brought home a bale of cigars.

He made a handsome figure, wearing the braided smoking jacket, and puffing a cigar with a gilt band around it. We left him, smoking happily by the stove. In one hour we returned. Uncle Peters was still consuming cigars. On the floor lay the family cat. It did not raise its head at our footsteps. It would never look up again. The picture frames on the walls had turned green.

Uncle Peters denied that his Flor de Mule Ear segars had killed the cat. He insisted she had rolled over after taking one squint at the smoking jacket.

Useful gifts often have a way of making themselves useful when you least expect it. For instance, we buried the cat in Uncle Peters' smoking jacket!

FOURTH CLASS MATTER FOR CANADA PLACED UNDER POUND LIMIT

Packages of fourth class mail destined for Canadian points must not exceed four pounds and six ounces in weight, according to an order received by the local postoffice from A. A. Fisher, acting second assistant postmaster general. The document states that packages exceeding this weight are often returned to the sender by the Canadian authorities and are cause of annoyance and inconvenience to both official and sender.

The order reads:

"Notwithstanding the notices issued from time to time and the instructions printed in section 34 (e) on page 15, and section 2, on page 86, of the Postal Guide for July, 1915, the department is informed that many postoffices continue to accept packages of fourth class matter for Canada which exceed the weight limit of four pounds six ounces prescribed by the postal convention in force between the United States and Canada.

"As such packages are invariably returned to origin by the Canadian service, their acceptance for mailing and dispatch to Canada is a source of annoyance to the senders and the cause of needless labor and expense in the handling and transportation of the packages.

"Postmasters are directed, therefore, to take such futher action at their offices as will effectually prevent the acceptance for mailing to Canada of fourth class matter exceeding four pounds six ounces in weight."

No Desire to Be Ray of Sunshine.

"These signs on the order of 'Keep Smiling,' 'Cheer Up,' etc., give me a large pain," said Sackville McKnutt, who has a very somber cast of countenance. "Did you ever see a picture of Abe Lincoln that had a smile on it? And did you ever see one of George Washington with a broad grin? I am proud that I resemble Lincoln and Washington."—Kansas City Star

A DIGEST OF THE PROPOSED COMMISSION FORM CHARTER

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patient seemed somewhat puzzled by the symptoms exhibited by the sufferer. In answer to an inquiry as to what was the matter he replied, "I a'int exactly sure, but this here medicine will through him into fits and I can sure cure fits."

It has been argued that the Manager form of goverment will take over a year to obtain and the argument as advanced is the most dangerous kind of misrepresentation, in that it is based upon truth. The Farris Act of the last legislature, which is the only one providing for a change of charter does give the lengths of time mentioned in this argument, but those lengths are given at the maximun and if it is desired the new charter can be prepared and adopted in less than three months and will then become effective ninety days after adoption. However it is well to remember that whatever the length of time required to adopt the Manager form, the same length of time is required to change the charter to be voted on January 4th, and we have no hesitancy in saying that the full length of time will be taken by commissioners whose $4500. in salaries may be cut off by a change. There has been ample time since the Farris Act was passed and approved on June 4th, last to have filed a petition and have had an election amending the charter, but none has been presented to the city council and it certainly looks as though a concerted effort for some reason or other is being made to force upon the people of Daytona a charter, which even its own friends admit is weak and defective, but which they claim can be amended later.

It is just as easy and quick to obtain a charter that is not weak and defective as it will be to later amend the proposed act, whose adoption will be voted upon January 4th, and the city of Datoyna will not be forced in the former case to suffer "fits" in order to gratify the desires of a few municipal "Doctors".

His Preference.

She (fond of ragtime)—"Now that you have looked over my music what would you like to have me play?" He—"Whist or casino."—Boston Transcript

MOTHER'S CHOICE

By LOUISE ATLEE.

Ralph Fenton, who had a small woolen factory and was twenty-three years of age, was regarded as an unusually promising young man, quite good enough for any girl in Warren county. Why shouldn't he be esteemed highly?

In view of all this, Lucy Remington's mother was not at all perturbed when, one evening in early summer, Ralph Fenton brought her daughter home from prayer meeting on his arm. He supplemented this, a day or two later, with a call, and was smilingly received. Soon thereafter Grantville folk began to talk in whispers.

A conspiracy also was hatched.

Several months earlier, in paying a visit to a town a few miles distant, Lucy Remington had met the young man with whom her immediate future was not concerned. He was in every way as desirable as Fenton, whom she was afterward to meet, but when he drove over to Grantville to make a call and meet her mother, his reception by the latter had been polite to the verge of frigidity.

"You don't seem to like John Hudson," ventured the daughter, when the young man had departed.

"Well, I hope we shall see very little of Mr. Hudson."

Fenton made frequent visits to the Remington home and was welcomed cordially both by the widow and her daughter. The latter seemed to find the young man agreeable company, and the mother congratulated herself that her efforts for the family welfare were likely to have a successful outcome. Could she have overheard a conversation which took place one evening as the precious young dissemblers were returning from a local festival she would have been shocked beyond expression at the discovery that her hopes were certain to miscarry.

"Mr. Fenton," laughed the girl, "you certainly are one of the nicest fellows I ever met."

"Thanks, awfully," he returned promptly.

"Also—I am engaged."

"Permit me to congratulate you."

"You see, I want to be frank with you."

"I appreciate it, and will reciprocate. I have been engaged to a girl over in Blissfield for the last three months."

"I—I am so glad!"

"And now how can I help you?" he asked with a chuckle.

"Do you know why mother should be so opposed to Mr. Hudson?"

"People become prejudiced without a good cause. You haven't told me yet how I can help you."

"By—by not dropping me—yet," she stammered. "You see, mother has—has hopes that— that—"

"I see!" he came to the rescue.

"Y-yes."

"Well, from all I hear of Hudson, he's a mighty nice fellow, and I'm glad to help him get such a jolly good girl for a wife. My marriage will not take place for three months yet."

"We expect to be married about that time."

In this interesting little matrimonial game there were three against one, but Mrs. Remington was not an easy quitter. When she discovered that Lucy was meeting Hudson at the post office, the library and other places, she made it her strenuous duty to intercept them whenever it was possible. She had frequent crying spells and she went about her work with tears in her eyes. Finally, she woke to a realization that her plan had failed miserably. Although Fenton still maintained friendly relations with them he showed no signs of asking the maternal consent to make Lucy his wife.

It resolved itself into a case of a woman worrying herself ill, yet with nothing tangible to worry about. When old Doctor Peters was called in he felt of her pulse, looked at her tongue and demanded bluntly.

"What the dickens are you worrying about?"

"About—about—Lucy!" she sobbed. "She's in love with a man I do not approve of. His name is Hudson."

"Young Hudson, over at Tipton?"

"Yes."

"Good for her! What's wrong with him?"

"His eyes are not very wide apart."

"Neither are Elder Spooner's."

"He has high cheek bones."

"So had Abraham Lincoln."

"But—but—"

"Listen, Mrs. Remington," said the doctor soothingly, "I was over at Tipton yesterday, and I saw Mr. Hudson. He is building a fine new house. It has a room for his mother-in-law—the best in the house. She will have a brass bed, a mahogany bureau, a Wilton carpet and a long mirror. She will have a patent rocking chair and—"

"Mother, Mr. Hudson is here!" announced Lucy from the doorway.

"Good!" chuckled the doctor as he made his way out.

A little later the mother wiped away her tears and got up and dressed herself. She felt herself no longer in the valley of the shadow of death. When she appeared in the parlor Mr. Hudson rose up and began:

"Mrs. Remington, I have come over to—"

She encouraged him with a pacific smile and offered him her hand cordially. "I am very glad to see you," she said.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MUST PAY THROUGH TREAS'R

TWO PROMINENT FIRMS OF ATTORNEYS HAVE HELD THAT CITY TREASURER IS CUSTODIAN OF FUNDS.

Although the board of public works has ever since the creation of the body been handling the waterworks funds without the same passing through the hands of the city treasurer, their own special attorneys, Odum & Crawford, who were retained to straighten out the sewerage tangle, hold that all funds of the city no matter for what department, must pass through the hands of the city treasurer. The opinion is coincided in by Dillon, Thompson & Clay, the New York bond attorneys, who passed on the legality of both the waterworks and sewerage bonds.

This is an item of news that will probably be hailed with delight by many people of the city as it will enable taxpayers to have some idea of the expenditures of the board of public works. Heretofore all the business of the board has been transacted without any great amount of publicity, and all funds have been expended on warrants drawn by the secretary of the board or one of the members whom they have designated as treasurer, or else on a petty account under the name of Geo. A. Main, the superintendent of the waterworks system.

If Arms Are Too Fat.

If the arm is too fat, vigorous massage will help to reduce; but should be supplemented by active exercises. To massage the arm grasp with the open hand, near the shoulder; and, treating it as if it were a wet sheet lifted from the washtub, twist the flesh with a wringing motion. Go over the entire arm in this way several times.

China's Deadly River.

During one flood of the Yangtsediang in China, 600,000 persons were drowned.

Ocean's Richest Prize.

Sperm whales are the richest prize of the ocean, yielding spermaceti from the cavities in their heads, ivory from their lower jaws and rich yellow oil from their sides.

STREET SIGNS SHOULD BE STRAIGHTENED UP

The street signs at the intersection of the streets are in many places throughout the city in need of attention. Either the posts or the arms containing the street names have sagged or tilted to one side or the other, giving them an uncared for appearance. In some places nearby residents have noticed and remedied individual cases, but this cannot be counted on and it would be good policy for the street committee or whatever department of the city government that has jurisdiction over the signs to see that they are straightened up and placed in good condition before the season advances further. Daytona has always had and deservedly the credit of being a well kept city and it is details of this nature that contribute to the general result.

Drink Water and Live a Century.

A Roumanian scientist claims that anyone can live to be one hundred years old, barring accidents, if he drinks enough water. He declares he has discovered that old age is due to a decrease in the amount of water in the system and that Father Time may be checkmated by systematic water drinking during middle age.

WORK ON TRUCK FARMS IS DELAYED BY RAIN

The market gardeners of this vicinity are now busy with their winter crops, the planting of which and cultivation have been somewhat delayed by the excess of water from the continued and heavy rains of the summer and fall. Several farms are located on West Second street, among them that of F. Brubacher, probably the most successful of the truckers of this locality. Mr. Brubacher's produce at the present time is far in advance of that of his neighbors and presents a very attractive appearance. This is in part due to the fact that he is located on a ridge of marl hammock not subject to flooding and he has even found it necessary to apply water to his growing crops. He has on his farm several large artesian wells for irrigating purposes. Mr. Brubaker is now marketing lettuce, radishes, beets, turnips and other vegetables, and has a fine showing of peppers, eggplants, etc., including quite an area of celery. He has been having a hard fight this fall to keep ahead of the grass and weeds and to keep in subjection the army of worms which are attacking vegetables of every kind.

FEW HAVE COMPLIED WITH SCREENING LAW

NEW ACT MAKES IT UNLAWFUL TO EXPOSE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FOR SALE WITHOUT PROPER SCREENING.

Although the last legislature passed a law making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $50 to expose for sale without screening any fruit or other food without it being protected by screens, but few tradesmen in Daytona are complying with the measure.

The aim of the law is to prevent the carrying of disease by flies and a compliance will undoubtedly greatly lessen disease in the opinion of physicians and health authorities.

The law in brief, makes it a misdemeanor for any person, firm or corporation to operate any hotel, boarding house, restaurant or lunch counter without keeping all doors, windows and similar openings in dining rooms, kitchens and passageways between the same and hallways leading thereto, screened; to sell or expose for sale food for consumption in the raw state, or which may be consumed without further cooking, at meat shops, markets, grocery stores, fruit stands, bakeries, or any other place where food is exposed for sale, without keeping such food properly protected by screens; and to operate any dining or buffet cars in this state, without having the same screened. Each day's violation of the law constitutes a separate offense.

In One "Butt" of Ale.

In one "butt" of ale there are 109 gallons.

Lindens and Limes.

Linden trees in Germany have their equivalent in the British lime.

Town Long Famous in History.

When Manchester, England, was a rural market, Ghent was the center of the textile industries of Europe.

Daily Thought.

There must be work done by the arms, or none of us would live; and work done by the brains, or the life would not be worth having. And the same men cannot do both.—Ruskin.

Not for Mr. Peck.

"Wouldn't you try to get a divorce from a woman who abused you and neglected your home and thought more of her club than she did of you?" thundered the big man. "I don't think I would," replied Henry Peck; "I am afraid Henrietta would not let me."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Charley's Compliment.

Little Charley was saying goodnight. After kissing his grandmother, uncle and father, he came to his mamma. "Why do you kiss me last?" she said. "Oh, well," said the little fellow, "you see I don't want your kiss to come off."

Some Climates.

The northern parts of Norway and Sweden extend well up into the Arctic circle, while the southern parts come down to the latitude of Glasgow; so there is a wide range between the winter temperatures in those countries. The same applies to Canada.

Free Government.

No free government or the blessing of liberty can be preserved by any people but by a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, frugality and virtue, and by a frequent recurrence to fundamental principles.—Patrick Henry.

The Modern Girl.

There are girls whose idea of domestic science is to make a sufficient number of social engagements to satisfy mother with the thought of their popularity, while mother does the housework.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Kerosene Paste Fire Kindler.

The safest and most satisfactory kindling I have ever used is a paste made of ashes and coal oil. It can be kept in an old can or jar and a tablespoonful is sufficient to start a fire without other kindling. It should be of the consistency of corn meal dough and is absolutely safe from explosion.—Henry Norton.

True Art of Life.

The art of life is to be kind, to endeavor to look at everything from the point of view of the other fellow, to be more eager to give than to receive, to love one's neighbor, and to be the protector of the weak and helpless, whether they be little children or the flowers that grow by the wayside.—Sidney Dare.

Cow Particular as to Its Tipple.

A Tralee (England) farmer has a cow which refuses to drink water supplied in the ordinary way. Then she is thirsty she leaves the field, goes to a lane where there is a water tap, turns this on and takes a drink. The story is supported by photographs, and the cow is credited with turning the tap off after drinking.

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LAWS GOVERNING HOTELS

State Hotel Commissioner A. L. Messer has formulated new rules governing hotels and restaurants as authorized by the laws of Florida.

Rule 1. These rules and regulations are designed to give you the maximum safety, comfort and health protection that a hotel, rooming house or restaurant will reasonably permit. The management, however, must have your hearty assistance and co-operation to conduct this establishment in a satisfactory manner. You should use the property of the hotel, rooming house or restaurant with the same care as if it were in your own homes. The use of wash bowls in sleeping rooms for urinals; towels and bedding to shine shoes; expectorating on floors, walls or carpets; or other equally filthy practices should be condemned by all persons who desire to improve living conditions in our hotels, rooming houses or restaurants.

Rule 2. Every hotel, rooming house and restaurant in this state shall be conducted in every department in a manner most conductive to the protection of the health, comfort and safety of its guests, and it shall be constructed, equipped and maintained with efficient plumbing, ventilation and lighting, in accordance with standards prescribed by rules, regulations and orders issued in conformity to law.

Rule 3. All hotels, rooming houses and restaurants in cities, towns and villages where a system of waterworks and sewers, adjacent to the property is maintained for public use, shall be equipped with suitable lavatories and toilet facilities for the accommodation of its guests. The sewer must be connected with the public sewer system.

All toilets, urinals, lavatories, bath tubs, sinks and drains in hotels, rooming houses and restaurants shall be installed and maintained in conformity with standard, sanitary plumbing regulations.

Each hotel, rooming house or restaurant shall be provided with a public wash room, which must be supplied with clean individual towels as provided by law, (the use of roller towels is prohibited); also at least one public toilet for each fifteen sleeping rooms or fraction thereof, that are without toilets in addition to those provided with individual toilets.

Every toilet room in hotels, rooming houses and restaurants shall be artificially lighted during the entire period that the building is occupied, wherever and whenever adequate natural light is not available, so that all parts of the room are easily visible.

Rule 4. All hotels, rooming houses and restaurants in cities, towns or villages not havinga public sewer system or water works, shall have properly constructed privies, vaults or other sanitary devices, which shall always be kept clean, properly ventilated and well screened from insects and rodents.

The wall or partition between the apartments must be tight. A separate apartment with separate entrance, properly designated and screened from public view, must be provided for each sex. All privy doors shall be self-closing.

Where septic tanks are installed, they must be constructed in compliance with the specifications adopted by the hotel commissioner.

Rule 5. Every kitchen connected with a hotel, rooming house or restaurant shall be properly lighted and ventilated, so as to remove the gases and fumes caused by the preparation of foods.

Surfaces with open cracks on which food is prepared, or dishes are washed shall be covered with zinc or other non-absorbent material.

The floor, walls and ceiling must be kept clean and in good condition.

All kitchen utensils in hotels, rooming houses and restaurants shall be thoroughly cleaned after each meal, and when not in use shall be properly protected from all dirt, insects and rodents.

No hotel or restaurant kitchen shall be used as a sleeping room, or a dressing room, for any employe or other person.

Water closets in any hotel or restaurant kitchen are prohibited.

No person suffering from any communicable disease shall be employed in any capacity in the kitchen or dining room of any hotel or restaurant.

The state board of health declares the following as communicable diseases: Asiatic cholera (cholerine), yellow fever, smallpox, typhus fever, leprosy, bubonic plague, diphtheria, scarlet fever, (scarlatina), typhoid fever, measles, including rotheln, whooping cough, cerebro-spinal meningitis, acute antorior poliomyelitis, opthalmia neonatorium, gonorrhea, syphillis, tuberculosis, and other communicable skin diseases.

Any person who has been afflicted with typhoid fever within three years shall not be employed in the dining room or kitchen of any hotel or restaurant until it has been definitely determined that such a person is not a typhoid carrier.

Every hotel or restaurant kitchen must be equipped with a suitable wash room or wash basin, soap, clean water and towels, and all employes, who in any way handle or come in contact with the foods to be prepared or served, must, before beginning work, after using toilets, and at all other times when necessary, wash their hands with clean water and soap.

Rule 6. All places and receptacles where prepared foor or food is served in its raw state, is kept stored, must be mouse and rat proof, and be thoroughly screened against flies, cockroaches and other vermin.

Decayed, contaminated or unwholesome meats, vegetables or other food products, shall not be served in any hotel or restaurant, nor shall they be stored in any hotel or restaurant storeroom.

All places where foods are prepared, or stored, shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

The drains from ice boxes and refrigerators must be properly trapped.

Rule 7. All water for drinking and culinary purposes in hotels and restaurants shall be free from contamination.

The use of contaminated, unwholesome or impure ice in drinks, or for cooling of food by direct contact, is prohibited in hotels and restaurants.

Rule 8. All garbage and kitchen refuse must be kept in water-tight metal cans provided with close-fitting metal covers, unless otherwise protected from flies and other vermin, and the contents must be removed as often as necessary to prevent decomposition and overflow. The use of wooden containers is prohibited.

Where garbage chutes or conveyors are used, they must be constructed so as to exclude from the building all odors arising from such garbage.

No waste water (including dish water) shall be discharged on or near the premises so as to create a nuisance.

Rule 9. The dining rooms, and all places where meals are served in hotels and restaurants, shall be kept clean, well ventilated, heated, lighted and in a sanitary condition. This shall include the proper cleaning of the floor, ceiling, walls, tables, chairs, trays and all other dining room equipment.

The dining room shall be equipped with serviceable furniture.

Table cloths and pads must be kept clean.

Napkins, when provided, must be washed and ironed after being used by any guest.

The use of dirty or cracked dishes, or glassware in which food or drink is prepared or served, or dirty silverware in hotels and restaurants is prohibited.

All dishes, silverware, glasses,finger bowls, and all other dining room utensils must be thoroughly cleaned after being used by any individual.

Finger bowls, when used, must be filled with fresh, pure water for each guest.

Rule 10. Every sleeping room shall be of sufficient size to afford at least 400 cubic feet of air space for each occupant over twelve years of age, and 200 cubic feet for each occupant under twelve years of age. No greater number of occupants than thus established shall be permitted to sleep in any one room.

Sleeping rooms must be kept in good repair. The ceiling, walls and floor shall be free from dirt.

No room shall be used for a sleeping room in any hotel heretofore constructed which does not have an adequate opening, other than a transom over the door, to the outside of the building, or too well-ventilated light wells, air shafts, courts, or hallways. Light wells, air shafts and courts in such hotels must be open at the top, or provided with approved ventilators to furnish proper ventilation.

In rooms having an outside window, or a window opening on a well ventilated light well, air shaft or court, proper ventilation can be secured if the window is opened at top and bottom, and an adjustible shield placed at the bottom to prevent drafts.

At least one window in each sleeping room must be so constructed to permit it to be raised from the bottom or lowered from the top at any time. If storm windows are used, at least one for each sleeping room shall be either suspended from the top, or hinged from the sides, so that it can be opened and closed readily.

Doors to sleeping rooms shall be provided with proper facilities for locking.

Each room must be provided with at least one chair, two clothes hooks, and where an individual toilet is not available, with a chamber, and where running water is not supplied, must be furnished with clean wash water clean wash water, and upon request, with pure, wholesome drinking water.

Rugs and carpets shall be kept clean and thoroughly renovated at least once a year, and oftener when deemed necessary by the hotel commissioner or inspector.

(Rugs are recommended for use in sleeping rooms in place of carpets.)

Where sleeping and dressing rooms are provided for employes, they shall be properly lighted, heated, ventilated and kept clean.

All hotels not equipped with all-night illumination, must provide each sleeping room with a serviceable lamp, or candle and matches.

Rule 11. All hotels shall hereafter provide each bed, bunk, cot or other sleeping place for the use of transient or permanent guests with white cotton or linen pillow slips, top and under sheets, also mattress, and a reasonably sufficient quantity of bedding.

The under sheet to be of sufficient size to completely cover the mattress and fold under on sides and ends.

The top sheet must be at least of equal width, and, on and after January 1, 1915, it must not be less than 90 inches long after being laundered.

The long top sheet is to be folded back at the head of the bed so as to cover all top coverings, at least twelve inches.

All bedding, including mattresses, quilts, blankets, pillows, sheets and comforts used in any hotel or rooming house must be thoroughly aired and kept clean. No bedding shall be used which is worn and unfit for fur-

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ther use. Pillow slips and sheets must be washed and ironed as often as they shall be assigned to a differ-

Rule 12. Whenever a room in any hotel has been occupied by a guest with a communicable disease, it shall be thoroughly fumigated and disinfected in accordance with the rules of the state hotel commission before being occupied by another guest.

Rule 13. All sample display rooms shall be kept clean, and provided with sufficient light and ventilation.

Rule 14. All windows, doors and other openings to the outside of the building, in kitchens, dining rooms, cellars and public offices of every hotel and restaurant, must be properly screened against flies and other insects.

All sleeping rooms in every hotel having a window opening to the outside of the building, must be provided with a suitable screen and in rooms having more than one window, screens shall be provided for each window in every such room.

Rule 15. All premises connected with, or used by, any hotel, rooming house or restaurant, shall be kept in a sanitary condition, and it shall be the duty of any person or persons in charge of such hotel, rooming houses or restaurants to abate any nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness, existing on the premises as required by the statutes.

Rule 16. For the construction of new fire escapes, consult the hotel commission.

The Quiet Chap.

Wonder if it ever occurs to the conceited chap that while he is spending his time bragging about his ability the quiet little chap is busily earning his way to another raise in salary?

Where Law Presumes.

In cases where husband and wife are accidentally killed together, the common law presumes that the man, being the stronger, outlived the woman, no matter for how short a time.

Efficacious.

Philadelphia editor announces that he has cured stomach trouble by fasting 25 days. The same treatment continued indefinitely will cure all the ills that flesh is heir to.—Brooklyn Times.

A Bit of Poetry.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, don't fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for the refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliott Norton.

Lock the Bottles to the Door.

Louis Levitt and Isidor Randelman of New York have obtained a patent for a means by which the milkman can lock milk bottles to the door of the house to which he delivers them, so that they cannot be removed until the door is opened.

A Trying Ordeal.

"Colonel," asked the beautiful girl, "when was the most trying moment of your life?" "It was when I went to my wife's father for the purpose of asking him to let me have her. He was very deaf, and I had to explain the matter before twenty clerks!"—Answers.

Worth While Quotations.

"Be not anxious about tomorrow. Do today's duty, fight today's temptation and do not weaken and distract yourself by looking forward to things which you cannot see, and could not understand, if you saw them."—Charles Kingsley.

This Robin Likes Bacon.

Close to the master's desk, in one of the new class rooms at Bradfield college, a pair of robins have built their nest. The cock bird is exceedingly tame, and breakfasts every morning with the secretary of the college, Henry Money. It likes bacon better than anything else for breakfast.—London Times.

Not Just What He Meant.

The possessor of unfailing tact is a fortunate being Sometimes even a person of great experience will, however, in distress, say the wrong thing. A certain clergyman was officiating at a funeral of a wealthy parishioner. He was particularly anxious to show his good feeling and sympathy; so at a critical moment during the funeral services, he turned to the congregation and said: "Dearly beloved, many a time I have dandled this corpse upon my knee."

A Very Good Suggestion.

A Young Men's Christian association suggests that the man who must drink have his wife buy a supply and retail the stuff to him. It adds: "Should you live ten years and continue to buy booze from her and then die with snakes in your boots, she will have money enough to bury you decently, educate your children, buy a house and lot, marry a decent man and quit thinking about you entirely."

THE QUARRY

By ELLIS COATES.

Jack Follinbee laughed contemptuously. "A woman who pursues a man could never really attract me," he announced. "Man should be the pursuer—woman the elusive quarry."

Two bachelors looked pityingly at Jack and the three married men chuckled wisely.

"Shall we join the ladies?" asked the host suddenly.

They filed into the broad veranda overlooking the Sound. Here was a glimmer of white gowns and soft feminine laughter. A Japanese servant was serving coffee.

Jack sank into a chair beside Mrs. Linscott. He had met her only two hours ago, but he was strangely attracted by her pretty fragility—her charming air of dependence upon the other sex. He was quite bored by the strong, independent type of girl.

He thought it delightfully odd that she had never tasted coffee. They talked about it, and he asked her if she knew Bob Linscott. Bob proved to be her dead husband's brother; he had been Jack's chum at college. They grew more friendly and told amusing stories of school days. She said her name was Lenora, but they had always called her Leo. And Jack considered that the crowning touch to her many charms.

"The widdy sure has Jack on the run," slangily remarked Finley Moore. Jack overheard the observation and flushed hotly.

Jack spent another evening in the society of Leo Linscott, and by that time he was seriously in love, and desperately jealous, as well. For Mrs. Linscott was impartial with her smiles, and Jack found her always just slipping out of his reach.

At the end of a month, he proposed to her. Before she could reply, the telephone bell rang and she was spirited away to minister at the sick bed of a cousin who had inconveniently met with a motor accident.

So Jack's hopes, like Mohammed's coffin, were suspended between heaven and earth, and he did not see her again for weeks. The cousin died and left a fortune to Mrs. Linscott, and the lovely widow appeared more fascinating than ever in trailing black garments.

Jack proposed again, and Leo refused him gently, oh, so sorrowfully, with real tears in her melting brown eyes.

Jack finally followed a much-talked-about plan and went up to the White mountains for a month. He was astounded to find Leo Linscott dining on the broad veranda of the hotel when he reached his destination.

The next morning she had gone for an early walk along a mountain trail. Jack followed her, and found her looking dreamily off over the billowing clouds below.

"Leo," he said softly, coming up behind her.

A rich color flamed her cheek and her eyes shone, while her voice was not entirely in her control.

"Jack!" she faltered.

"Have I waited long enough?"

"Too long," she confessed in his arms. "I have been yours since the first moment I set eyes on you."

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It was during their honeymoon, passed in a southern resort, that Jack once more heard the whisper of spiteful gossip. His hammock was swung under some palms near the beach and Leo was sitting on the sand near by picking up shells.

Two women in a wheeled chair stopped just out of sight of Jack's hammock, but their voices carried clearly.

"Did you see Mrs. Follinsbee's linen frock?" asked one.

"Yes; sweet, wasn't it?"

"They say she has heaps of money in her own right, and now she has caught Jack Follinsbee. He is rich, too."

"Greedy thing!" laughed the other. "I've heard that he was a confirmed bachelor, but she laid her plans well."

The chair moved on, and Jack, in a white rage, lay staring at his wife's back.

Leo must have heard too. He slipped from the hammock and approached her. He glimpsed her cheek; it was scarlet. Even her little ears were red with embarrassment.

He dropped down on the sand beside her and took her cold hands in his. Her face was a study in emotions; tears and laughter were struggling for supremacy.

"Jack," she said, her burning cheek close to his, "they were right!"

"Right?" he gasped.

"I did plan to marry you at first—and afterward I grew to care so much I was frightened because I cared too much—and so I ran away—and while I appeared to be elusive I was only leading you on. You will despise me, I know!" She hid her face in her hands.

Jack frowned at the sea. Presently his frown vanished and amused crinkles came around his dark eyes.

"Darling," he said tenderly, "I'm thinking it would have complicated matters if I hadn't wanted to be caught!"

"Oh, you see, dear," she said, drying her tears, "I couldn't have wanted you at all if you hadn't loved me!"

"I see!" he said, but there was a slightly bewildered look in his eyes."

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MANY MEXICOS OF THE PAST

European Nations That Underwent the Present Experiences of the Republic.

"Many a state has approached the verge of dissolution only to be saved by itself in the hour of compelling necessity. If Mexico is to be considered as passing through such a stage in its development, the pages of medieval history are vividly recalled to us today in the violence practiced against priests and nuns by the Mexican revolutionists, in the barbaric acts of the armed bands in the field, the execution of civilians and the frequent disregard of the foreigner and his rights under the laws of nations. All political liberty, it will be remembered, was destroyed in the rival town states of Italy in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, when the tyrant taught intrigue and assassination, and deadly feuds led to the introduction of the condottieri, the mercenaries who made a war a game, with no interest in the quarrels beyond their individual ambitions, ever ready to change sides at the dictates of self-interest or for higher pay," David Laurence writes in Century.

"Also there came the invader from Austria, Spain and France, until at length the nation acquired self-possession and unity. Nor must it be forgotten that the agrarian and religious problems that menace Mexico today once also imperiled the social fabric of Germany and France. The peasants' wars, the revolt against feudalism, heavy services and dues, and the special attack on the higher clergy who sought to enforce their exactions by threats of excommunication to the impenitent, were the travails in which the greater nations were born."

USES OF PULVERIZED COAL

Engineers Have All Practically Recognized Its Advantage as a Producer of Power.

With the commercial advent of pulverized coal, many engineers, who made preliminary tests with the substance, drew conclusions that it would never become an important factor in power development. At that time the remarkable ability of the internal combustion engine became known, and coal-power engines, as a whole, were given but a short period of life. Investigations have proved, however, that coal as a power factor will live for many years to come, at least in this country, as the United States contains more than half the available coal deposits in the world.

Pulverized coal has one decided advantage: It burns almost smokeless. Injecting the pulverized material into the furnace is accomplished by much simpler means, also, than with lump coal. Boiler repairs are less frequent in factories using pulverized coal than those where lump coal is employed.—World's Advance.

Napoleon's Warsaw Romance.

There will never be so many books written about the Kaiser's capture of Warsaw as were inspired by the occupation of that town a little more than a century ago by Napoleon. The French monarch's stay there became a famous episode in history, not because of its military significance, but because of the romance involving the Countess Walewski.

Books are still being written about that love affair of Bonaparte. Of his many affairs of the heart that was the most enduring, barring only his admiration for Josephine. And Napoleon's son, who went by the name of Count Walewski, became a big figure in France when Napoleon III occupied the throne within the memory of many men still living.

Count Walewski was president of deputies, a senator, a minister of state and a foreign ambassador. He had the pleasure of telling Lord Palmerston in London that Louis Napoleon had jumped from the presidency of France into the throne of an empire.

One Peer a Private.

The House of Commons has lost the distinction of having a private soldier among its members. Sir Herbert H. Raphael M. P. for South Derbyshire, who enlisted as a private several months ago has just been promoted to be a major in the Royal Rifle Corps. Sir Herbert, who is 56 years old and a wealthy banker, is the only Commoner who has served in the ranks in the present war. There is one member of the House of Lords who is a private, however. He is the Earl of Crawford, now in France as a private in the Medical Corps.

Something Like Foundries.

"What are them kitchenettes I hear tell of in the cities?" asked Deacon Hyberbole Medders, the somewhat honest agriculturist.

"They're the places, Uncle Hy," explained Upson Downs, his city nephew, "in which are molded or cast or somehow produced a flat dweller's daily round of mealettes."—Judge.

The Dignified Retort.

"Why?" asked the domestic economy expert, "do you not use all your stale rolls in making a toothsome dessert?"

"Because," replied the storekeeper with dignified reserve, "I did not raise my bread to be a pudding."

Cautious Reply.

"How far out ought I to go in this water?" asked the woman in the rented bathing suit.

"It depends, ma'am," replied the lifeguard, "on whether you're thinking about health or appearances."

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LATE COL. CORDIS HAD LONG MILITARY CAREER

SEABREEZE WINTER RESIDENT WHOSE DEATH OCCURRED RECENTLY SERVED MANY YEARS IN REGULAR ARMY AND MILITIA.

Col. T. F. Cordis of Longmeadow, Mass., whose death occurred recently at his winter home in Seabreeze, was a veteran of the Civil war and served for many years in the regular army and in the Massachusetts militia.

At the age of 18 he enlisted in response to a call for volunteers. He was enrolled as a private in Co. A, 46th Mass. Regt. Vol. Inf., Sept. 25, 1862, and was promoted to sergeant, in which capacity he served when honorably discharged July 29, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service.

In 1876 Sergt. Cordis enlisted in the second battalion of infantry, M. V. M., and Aug. 29 of the same year he was appointed paymaster of the staff of the battalion, with the rank of first lieutenant, and served in that capacity until Aug. 20, 1879. He was elected and commissioned a second lieutenant of Co. B (Springfield City Guard) and was promoted to first lieutenant Feb. 11, 1889.

He was appointed on the staff of Brig. Gen. Benjamin F. Bridges as aide-de-camp Feb. 20, of the same year with the rank of captain and in 1894 was again promoted to the rank of major as assistant inspector general of rifle practise. He retired with the rank of major Aug. 11, 1897, having served continuously for more than 17 years in the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia.

During the Spanish-American war in 1898 he recruited and organized the 27th company of Provisional Militia, of which he was elected captain July 21, 1898, and was honorably discharged April 15, 1899. He was again retired with the rank of lieutenant colonel May 27, 1899, under the law which allows a veteran of wars to retire with advanced rank.

He was an active member of E. K. Wilcox Post, No. 16, G. A. R., and had held various offices in the organization. Col. Cordis was married in Philadelphia, Nov. 13, 1867, to Annie Boyd Colton of that city, the daughter of Simon and Mary (Flint) Colton. A daughter, Grace Temple, born in 1872, died three years later. Besides his wife Col. Cordis leaves a son, Thomas Edward Cordis, of Longmeadow and two grandsons, Thomas Francis Cordis and Edward Colton Cordis, four and three years of age respectively.

Why Men Don't Wed.

Our fair young friend Chlorinda says the failure of some women to get married may be attributed to the fact that they don't stop talking long enough to give a man a chance to propose.—New Orleans States.

White Woodwork.

Use whiting and water and a soft cloth. This does not destroy the paint as a more vigorous cleanser does. But if there are outside white window sills to be cleaned, and they are very much soiled by exposure to the weather, use ammonia and water. Be careful in using it, as it removes some of the paint as well as the dirt.

Real Life.

In Russia, because the peasants have no books to read, they are all forced to read the book of nature. They do not hear the imitation of the nightingale, therefore they listen to the nightingale itself. They do not look at "real life," as depicted in novels, therefore they look at real life without the novels.

Mixed.

There is a man living in Langhorne, Pa., who amuses himself by grafting all sorts of plants upon other plants. He has invented the "table d'hote" tree, formerly a peach tree that did its full duty in bearing peaches but that now bears apples, plums and cherries as well, besides supporting grafts of cedar, rose, hemlock, blackberry and lilac. With what curiosity the peach tree's relatives must look upon it!

THE VIOLET LADY

By KEITH KENYON.

The haunted chamber at Belltower was a large, oak-paneled room in the east wing of the building. At the foot of the great bed was a full-length portrait of a young girl in white, with a bunch of violets in her hands. Dick Latham studied the face as he prepared for bed, and he told himself emphatically that it was small wonder that Lady Violet was the subject of haunting dreams. Surely that lovely, dreamy face with those violet eyes and corn-colored hair would haunt the dreams of an anchoret!

Dick Latham was not free from dreams, so when he awoke suddenly and sat up in bed what he saw seemed merely the continuance of his dream of the fair portrait. Somewhere a clock was striking twelve. In the faint light from the open door he could make out clearly a slender, white-clad form standing by the mantelpiece. There was the odor of fresh violets in the room.

At the sound made by his quick movement, the figure turned, and with a swift, noiseless passing drifted toward the open door and vanished.

Instantly Dick was out of bed and peering keenly up and down the long corridor. The dim vista showed not a sign of the entrancing vision. He rubbed his eyes doubtfully, closed and bolted the door and went back to bed. He slept very little more that night, and in the morning when he arose to an invigorating cold tub he found a faded violet on the hearth rug.

"My word!" gasped Dick, rumpling his hair into a tangle. "Do ghosts scatter fresh flowers, I wonder?"

He found Mrs. Chaswick walking on the terrace.

"We will not wait for the others," greeted his hostess. "We will breakfast now—the reward of early rising." She led the way to the dining room. "Tell me," she smiled when they were seated, "did you see a glimpse of our lovely ghost?"

"I did!" declared Dick emphatically. "She even left my door ajar when she went out. By the time I reached the door the corridor was empty."

Mrs. Chaswick's eyes were inscrutable. "I am afraid you have little faith in our haunted chamber," she said carelessly.

Dick picked up a newspaper from the morning supply and strolled across the park to the beech plantation. Here were ferns and forget-me-nots and purple violets and the song of birds and the chatter of squirrels. He became engrossed in a leader which breathed of war and rumors of war, but not so deeply that a light step close beside him failed to rouse his attention.

He jumped to his feet and faced the apparition of the haunted room! A tall, dreamy eyed girl with corn-colored hair, her hands full of freshly plucked violets.

A little wavering smile broke the gravity of her face and she inclined her head with gentle courtesy.

"Good morning, Lady Violet," dared Dick.

"Oh, I don't quite know what you mean!" she faltered.

Dick blushed. "I beg your pardon," he said humbly; "but I thought you were the ghost that haunted my room last night."

A startled look came into her violet eyes. Her face was like a delicate pink rose.

"I am a very substantial ghost," she said tritely.

"But—a ghost after all?"

"Sometimes!" she flashed with unexpected spirit.

"Then the story of Lady Violet Lang is true—she truly does haunt the guest chamber?" he insisted.

"People have said so and believed it, but I never have thought their visions were anything but pleasant dreams," said the girl calmly.

Dick continued to look at her with such a puzzled expression that at last she broke down completely, laughing unrestrainedly to cover her confusion.

"I must tell you all about it," she said, sinking down on the mossy bank. "I am Mrs. Chaswick's niece, Violet Lang. I arrived at Belltower late last night. I've been stopping at the Hammills' place and came over by motor after the ball. Aunt Sara sat up for me.

My room is next to the Violet Lady's room, as we call it, and as violets are my favorite flower I had worn a great bunch of them at the ball. After my maid had gone, I discovered that I had nothing to put my flowers in, and, recollecting that there was a glass vase on the mantel of the haunted room, I went to get it.

"The room is seldom used, unless the house is overcrowded, and I stupidly entered and went right to the mantelpiece to get the vase. Imagine my fright when I heard the bed springs creak. Of course I vanished."

Dick smiled. "Now, as a panacea for my fright, may I not have those violets to put with this one?" He pointed to the faded violet in the lapel of his coat.

She gave them to him, and they sat and talked about ghosts and the brook and birds and flowers and sundry other things. Even before they went in to luncheon Dick Latham had made up his mind to one thing—he must add yet another violet to those already in his possession—the beautiful, but substansial, ghostly visitant of the haunted chamber at Belltower.

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TO BE PET OF HUMANITY

That Seems to Be the Only Future That Can Be Seen for the Horse.

The heavy draft horse is doomed. He will not vanish suddenly, but his hour has struck. Motor vehicles already are displacing him in cities. The cheap farm tractor will do the same in the country. In a few decades the great, magnificent brutes will be little more than a memory. Their places will be taken by bloodless machines, that never whinny greetings to a kind master, never search one's pockets for sugar—and never break their legs on icy pavements or drag out a friendless old age under the whips of stupid, greedy drivers.

When one thinks of these last considerations, the horseless age doesn't seem so gloomy a prophecy. But if man is wise, there will be no horseless age.

If man has any real wisdom—and that belief, though often disappointed, never dies—the horse will be promoted to the position of humanity's chief pet and plaything, but always with a substratum of usefulness which will keep him from degenerating into a mere toy. The draft horse, the trotter—even the "general purpose animal"—may go, but the saddle horse ought to stay and thrive. Just as a medical prescription he is well worth while, for the old English phrase that "the outside of a horse is the best thing for the insides of man" still holds true, and as an instructor of youth and a means of real contact with nature he has no rival but the dog.

CALL AQUEDUCT A WONDER

Engineers Enthusiastic in Praise of Work Done By the Italian Government.

The Italian government has just finished one of the most important engineering works of modern days in the construction of an immense aqueduct which carrier the waters of the Sele river—normally flowing west from the Apennines to the Tyrrhenian sea—to the city of Bari, on the Adriatic.

The eastern part of southern Italy sadly lacked water, while the western part had far more than it needed. The River Sele was selected as that which could best be spared. It rises 124 miles from Bari, and the whole range of the lofty Apennines are in between. It was necessary to bore 60 miles of tunnel, mostly through granite; to build between four and five miles of aqueducts and to install between 47 and 48 miles of metallic double siphons. The main aqueduct is 132 miles long, and from it branch off 1,000 miles of canals that distribute to the villages of Apulia the 120,000,000 gallons of water that are deflected every day from the western to the eastern shores of the country.

More than 150 reservoirs, most of them carved out of solid rock, store up more than five million cubic feet of water at intervals along the aqueduct to provide against accidents that may make repairs necessary. And seventeen towns situated at points higher than the aqueduct receive the water by means of elevators.

Last, But First.

Sir Thomas Lipton, whose good work for stricken Serbia is still bringing him unstinted praise from all quarters, is, in spite of his great wealth, a man of very simple tastes. Especially simple is he in the matter of dress, a fact which was once responsible for a very amusing incident.

Some years ago he advertised for a number of new assistants for his business, and he decided to interview them all himself. On a certain morning, therefore, he arrived early at his office to find a long list of applicants waiting outside.

"'Ha, ha!' I chuckled," says Sir Thomas when he tells the story, "as I pushed my way to the door. 'Good strong men all of them! Just the fellows for——'

"Bash! I was hurled across the pavement, hit a lamp post, and found myself in the gutter, and then a deep voice said:

"'Wot's your little game, eh? You just line up behind and take your turn with the rest of us!'"—Pearsons.

Parachute For Bombs.

Self-propelled bombs provided with parachutes are the latest war invention. The bombs are timed so as to explode when they reach the trenches of the enemy. These bombs were invented by the Austrians and are being used extensively by their aviators. The Allies have trained sharpshooters to combat this dangerous device. These men aim to hit the bombs in mid-air, thus causing them to explode prematurely and harmlessly.—World's Advance.

Domestic Amenities.

"Well, well," remarked Mr. Twobble. "I see where another ship has gone to Davy Jones' locker."

"And where is that, my dear?" asked Mrs. Twobble.

"The bottom of the sea, ma'am. The bottom of the sea."

"You mean it sank, then?"

"Oh, no," snarled Mr. Twobble. "The only way for a vessel to reach the bottom of the sea is to go straight up!"

'Tis Doubtful.

"What chance have I got with that girl? One of her admirers owns an automobile and the other has a motoboat."

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GEM CITY MINSTRELS TO GIVE PERFORMANCE

POPULAR LOCAL ORGANIZATION OF FUN MAKERS WILL APPEAR AT THE NEW DAYTONA THEATRE FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 17.

The Gem City Minstrel troupe, that well known organization of local talent, will give a performance at the New Daytona theatre Friday evening, Dec. 17.

Rehearsals are now in progress and Manager W. F. Thomason, popularly known as "Cash", is making every endeavor to have this eleventh annual performance surpass all previous entertainments given by the organization.

Scheffel Wright and A. J. Malby will take the end men places and both are provided with a new line of jokes and songs that are winners. They constitute a strong team of fun makers, warranted to cure any case of "blues".

The cast will include W. B. Shaw, Irish caricaturist, with a brogue like Paddy himself and a singing voice; W. J. McDonald, the popular soloist; L. J. Cowan, tenor; Eric D. Mills, baritone; I. W. Ramsey and R. L. Evernden, two fine basses; Otis Pellecier, tenor; C. P. Miller and H. C. F. Dohm, singers of comic "coon" songs. Schef Wright, Jr., will have a song specialty all his own and others who will appear in the first part of the performance will be Henry G. Pollitz, Frank E. Spina, Clinton Bankes, Frank Duckworth, Arthur N. Otis, Elmer Livingston, Cecil Bradshaw, Lew Smith, Jack Ray, Walter J. Parson, Raymond Green, Harry Erickson, E. J. Mills, L. L. Vinzant, Geo. H. Foote, Jr., Ernest Green and Kaiser Brown. Among the contributors to the entertainment in the after piece are Schef Wright, A. J. Malby, J. Howard Cagney, Otis Pellecier, A. E. Donnelly and Raymond Green. Otis Pellecier will as usual act as interlocutor, a position which he fills to perfection

The Gem City four have a good repertoire of selections with which to please the audience as they have never failed to do, and Karl Van Kost, the scenic artist, is painting new settings for the coming entertainment.

The music will be furnished by the Crystal orchestra of ten pieces, under the direction of Mrs. Otis Pellecier and Mrs. A. N. Otis. Both are well known and popular musicians.

There will be 20 ballad singers and 12 comedians in the minstrels at the coming performance. Tickets will be on sale at the Hankins drug store, where Volusia meets Beach, and should be secured early as the Gem City Minstrels always draw a crowded house.

Why the Bad Eye Escapes.

There is no alibi for a bad eye. Still, a lot of people never look as high as the eyes. They stop at the diamond in the scarfpin.—Irvin S. Cobb in the Saturday Evening Post.

Mere Man.

Man is not only of few days and full of prunes, but he is an insignificant mutt at his wedding, his wife's parents are the heroes when the first baby comes, and after that his wife takes over his pay envelope every week.—Houston Post.

Explains Flow of Rivers.

The easterly direction of the great rivers of America is obviously due to the position of the Andes, which runs north and south, on the western side of the continent, while the chain of mountains which traverses Europe and Asia from west to east cause the great number of rivers which flow north and south.

Keep a Memorandum.

Keep a little notebook on your library shelf if you are in the habit of lending your books to your friends. Have it alphabetically arranged and every time you lend a book put down the name of the friend to whom you gave it, together with the title of the book. It is only a matter of a minute to do this and saves lots of time and worry over trying to locate missing books.

On a Big Scale.

Plan out your life on a big scale. That is what immortality should mean to you. If your life were measured by a few years, you might be forgiven for becoming absorbed in the trivial things, little pleasures, little ambitions, petty triumphs and victories. But you are to live forever and the trivial cannot satisfy you. Plan for great things. Reach up to the nigh things.

Velvet for Cleaning.

A small piece of velvet is a fine cleaner for brass, and for polishing silverware it is better than chamois. It quickly removes the dust from woodwork, and if used to rub the stove after it has been blacked will produce a high polish. There is nothing better to dust a felt hat. Silk dresses and other silk articles should always be dusted with it, for it cleans perfectly without cutting or otherwise injuring the silk.

In Mexican Houses.

There are rarely fireplaces or stoves in Mexican houses. Of course, in the tropics these are not required, but in the cities of the uplands it is often bitterly cold. There is a popular belief that warming the air of a room by artificial heat in the rarefied air of the uplands induces pneumonia, but it is doubtful if this has any real foundation. And the Mexican prefers to shiver under cover of a poncho rather than to sit in comfort and warmth after the European or American fashion.

HAS SEA GULLS AS PETS

Wisconsin Girl Has Tamed Birds Which Are as a Rule Slow to Approach Human Beings.

Visitors to Green island are treated to a rather unusual sight nowadays, a Marinette (Wis.) dispatch to the Milwaukee Leader says. A girl comes out of the lightkeeper's house and, standing near the door, gives a peculiar call:

"Cooty, cooty, cooty! Here, cooty!"

And following the direction of her gaze, the visitors see three awkward, long-legged sea gull babies, running at the top of their infantile speed toward the girl.

Showing not the slightest hesitancy or fear, the birds gather about the girl, who feeds them table scraps and fondles them. The small gulls display not the slightest evidence of shrinking from her touch, and gobble voraciously at the scraps.

The girl is the daughter of Frank A. Drew, head lightkeeper of the Green island light—the beacon which is raised by the sailors headed toward Marinette long before the red harbor light is to be seen.

The gulls are members of the extensive gull colony which summers—and winters—on Green island. The trio was hatched this summer, and they have yet to make their first trip over the water.

Miss Drew got the baby gulls when they were tiny birds, hatched but a short time. They proved most responsive to training, and soon lost all fear of their mistress. It didn't take them long to learn that the cry of "Cooty, cooty!" meant delectable scraps of fish and other delicacies not usually included in a sea gull's diet.

FAMOUS BUILDING IN PERIL

Roof of Westminster Hall Found to Have Been Weakened Through Work of Worms.

Lately everybody has been alarmed, with good reason, about the safety of the foundations of St. Paul's Cathedral at London. Now it is the turn of an even more ancient building, Westminster hall, which is closed for repairs. It is true that the stability of "the great Hall of William Rufus" is not threatened like that of the Cathedral, but the cleaning operations on the interior of the open roof have disclosed a very serious condition of affairs. The Irish oak, of which that roof is composed, has been attacked for years past by worms and is now in such a state that it has been found necessary to take out whole portions of it, in some cases large portions, and replace them with new wood.

This hammer beam roof, which has been deemed one of the finest carpentering feats in the whole world, did not form part of the hall as originally constructed by William Rufus in 1099, but was added in 1397 by Richard II. The extension of which it formed a part was a notable architectural performance, for the walls were carried up two feet higher, and not only were the windows altered but a fine new porch was included in the scheme.

The roof, with its hammer beams carved with angels, was built according to the designs of the master mason of the period, Henry de Yeveley.

Have Mere Man on the Hip.

There is a sad fate waiting for Mr. Man if women stay home one day, as the suffragists threaten to do some time in October. Their plan is to induce all women of the United States employed in business to stay away from work on a specified day. This, they contend, will furnish a practical refutation of the argument that "woman's place is in the home" by demonstrating that the "place" of about one-third of the sex is in schools, stores, factories, offices and other commercial establishments. If such a strike could be brought about for even one day it would throw the organization of affairs out of joint. Public schools, department stores, and many factories would be forced to shut down, the telephone system would be paralyzed, some of the restaurants would have to close their doors and most offices, without stenographers, would proceed at half speed. And for fear that the "sex" may carry out their threat the suffragists say that many business men have asked the newspapers not to print anything about the strike. "It is dangerous," they say; "dangerous to business. Do not encourage this lawless plan." At last the sisters have mere man on the hip.—New York Times.

Wisdom of the Wise.

New Clerk—That young lady in front wants to look at some rings exactly like the one she is wearing. Says she is thinking of purchasing a duplicate for her sister.

Old Jeweler—Huh! You needn't waste any time on her. The ring she has is an engagement ring, and she merely wants to find out what it cost.

Hopeless Case.

Merchant—Did you call on Owens today?

Collector—Yes, sir.

Merchant—Did he pay anything on account?

Collector—No, sir. I couldn't even get him to pay any attention to me.

Another Deduction.

"That man standing by the door is evidently a bartender," remarked the great detective.

"How do you know?" asked his friend.

"By his gin phiz," replied the g. d.

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